

New York Sun,
Sept 27, 1898.

AN IMPRESSIVE EVENT OF 1900.

The Boston Artillery Company to Entertain the London Artillery Company.

Boston, Sept. 26.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company began its preparations this evening for the visit of the Honorable Artillery Company of London to this country in 1900. A Committee of Arrangements consisting of thirty members was chosen, with Sidney M. Hedges as Chairman. The committee includes the present commander of the company, J. Payson Bradley, Col. Henry Walker, who commanded it on the visit to England in 1890, and Col. Henry A. Thomas, Postmaster. In general it is made up of the solid business men of the city. Col. Hedges made a report in which he said:

"This visit will undoubtedly be one of the most impressive and interesting events of the opening year of the new century. It will have a far-reaching and possibly world-wide result. It will do more to revive the ancient glories of this old organization than anything it has yet done or attempted to do. It will require generous pledges and hearty co-operation and a solid front and a pull together that we may send our English brethren home with the best ideas of our company, our city and our country."

The Committee of Arrangements will meet for organization in a short time and definite plans will then be made. At present it is only known that the London company will send about 200 men and that they will arrive some time in July. The Prince of Wales is the Colonel of the company and the Earl of Denbigh and Desmond is the Lieutenant-Colonel commanding. The Prince of Wales and Secretary John D. Long are the only honorary members of the Boston company. There was only one other honorary member, the late Chester A. Arthur.

Boston Herald,
Oct 23, 1898.

RECEPTION OF LONDON ARTILLERY

The first meeting of the committee appointed by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts to arrange for the reception and entertainment of the Honorable Artillery Company of London in 1900 was held at the Parker House last Wednesday evening. It was called to order by Capt. Edward E. Allen, and organization was effected by the election of Col. Sidney M. Hedges as chairman, Capt. Albert A. Folsom as treasurer, and Arthur T. Lovell as clerk. George H. Morrill, Jr., of Norwood, was elected a member of the committee to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of Gen. Samuel C. Lawrence on account of pressure of other duties.

Sub-committees will be appointed by the chairman, and will probably include an executive committee, and committees on finance, transportation, hotels and banquets, press and printing.

Nothing is known as to the time of year at which the Honorable Artillery Company will make its visit, but the hope was expressed at the meeting by several committeemen that the English soldiers would be here at the time of the celebration of the company's anniversary in June.

While no steps have been taken looking toward a definite programme of entertainment or a definite course of travel, reports indicated a growing interest in the visit, and the probability that at least one or two other large cities would be anxious to join in the entertainment to be given.

Boston Herald
Nov 22, 1898.

THE OPENING SMOKE TALK.

Ancients Met at the Quincy House Last Evening.

Col. Hedges Read Copy of Letter Which He Has Sent to the London Company in Anticipation of Its Visit in 1900—Plans for the Sight-Seeing in That Year.

Maj. L. N. Duchesney presided at the first smoke talk of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for the season of '98 and '99, at the Quincy House last evening. There was much

enthusiasm and a general good time. Maj. George S. Merrill, Col. Henry Walker, Col. S. M. Hedges, Capt. Jacob Fottler, past commanders, were present, while the guests were Maj. William Tutherly, 1st New Hampshire volunteers, and Corp. Frank Delano, 3d United States cavalry. Belford's animated orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

Maj. Duchesney welcomed the company, some 200, and introduced Mr. H. D. Atwood as the poet of the evening. Mr. Atwood recited a poem, "The Soldier of Shiloh." Then Maj. George S. Merrill told of early experiences in the company; Maj. Tutherly spoke for the New Hampshire National Guard and Corp. Delano told of the trials of the 2d United States cavalry in front of Santiago.

Much interest centred in the speech of Col. Hedges, who took occasion to read a communication which he had sent to the London company in anticipation of its visit in 1900. The letter, in part, read as follows:

BOSTON, Nov. 20, 1898.
To the Honorable Artillery Company of London—Gentlemen: Your communication advising us of the acceptance of the invitation of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to visit the city of Boston in 1900 is received, and we are pleased to note the progress of arrangements, which are needful to the consummation of this much desired reunion of these two ancient corps.

The mere announcement of the acceptance of our invitation has already caused an interest and enthusiasm in the event itself which is rapidly extending far beyond the borders of our own city and Commonwealth. The recent outburst of friendly feeling between our respective countries, and the remarkable expressions of mutual good will and fraternal interests, will make your visit here a matter of the most direct and lasting effect in still further cementing the relations of these two lands. We are desirous that this point of view shall be adequately understood by our brethren in England, and that on this account the representation be as large and as commanding as is possible.

Our national government will undoubtedly take the fullest cognizance of the Honorable Artillery Company's presence among us, and of those whom we shall expect to be with us to extend the national welcome are the President of the United States and members of his cabinet, while in our harbor we expect to see a part of our fleet, which has so recently added new glories not merely to the American name, but to all Anglo-Saxondom. If, by the side of our President, there should be one whom we hardly dare to hope will be present, yet whose presence would give our countrymen the supremest satisfaction, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, there would be presented to the world a spectacle which would be memorable in the world's history, and which would make the name and fame of these two commands lustrous forever.

It is yet too early to indicate the full extent of the plans which we propose, but something of an outline can be submitted, which we hope may aid our friends in coming to us in large numbers. The Boston portion of the proceedings will probably consume about one week, during which time your members will be at their own expense at the hotels where they are quartered. After this, we expect to tender to our guests a transcontinental tour consuming about two weeks' time, and being in a general way something as follows:

Boston to Montreal, through Crawford Notch, White Mountains, N. H.; Montreal to Niagara Falls; Niagara Falls to Chicago; Chicago to Pittsburg; Pittsburg to the battlefield of Gettysburg, across the Alleghany mountains, around the Horseshoe curve; Gettysburg to Luray, Va.; visit Luray caverns; Luray to Washington, while in Washington visit Arlington, the National cemetery, and Mount Vernon, the home and burial place of George Washington; Washington to Philadelphia, Philadelphia to New York, while in New York visit West Point, the United States Military Academy; New York to Boston.

If found desirable, we can stop at intervening cities. This will give the visiting delegation a most comprehensive survey of a portion of our country, in a few of its principal cities, and will be entirely at our expense. We mention this fact explicitly, because we wish our friends to know the extent of the hospitality which we propose, that they may know fully

just what they are to incur in the matter of expense. We hope, therefore, that arrangements may be made for landing directly in Boston.

This is as far as we have been able to proceed. In the subsequent correspondence, you will please confer exclusively with the chairman of this committee, in order that there may be no misunderstandings as we develop our plans together. We enclose with this copies of a printed list of the committee selected by the company to arrange for your entertainment.

We will be pleased to receive, from time to time, the progress of enlistment for this tour, and also the probable time of the year that the trip will be made. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company's anniversary occurs, as you are doubtless aware, on the first Monday in June. If this should prove to be too early for you, we would suggest either the month of June, July or September. The month of August is usually the most disagreeable month during the summer, and especially so for travelling.

With all kind greetings, and the hope that a large number will be with us on this great occasion, we remain, yours faithfully, for the committee,

S. M. HEDGES, Chairman.

New York Sun,
Nov 24, 1898.

The Greatest Event in History.

At the first winter campaign smoke talk of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company at Boston, on Monday night, there was "much enthusiasm and a general good time." Col. HENRY WALKER, Capt. JACOB FOTTLER, Major GEORGE S. MERRILL, the inventor of side whiskers, and other thunderbolts of war were present. This council of war assembled in the Quincy House, where the Ancients have dedicated an overflow armory. "BELLFORD'S animated orchestra furnished music," and after the doughnuts and cider had been handed around, Col. SIDNEY MONTGOMERY HEDGES read a letter which he has sent to the Honorable Artillery Company of London. The Honourables are to be the guests of the Ancients and Honourables next year. Col. HEDGES gives a vivid account of the universal thrill of expectation caused by the promise of the Honourables to come, impresses upon them the vast international significance of their expedition, and urges them to be large and commanding.

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The Ancients have abandoned their designs against Canada. The English excursion of the Ancients laid the foundations of enduring friendship between the United States and Great Britain. The American excursion of the Honourables is to cement those foundations. Will the English visitors be as large and commanding as possible, as much as possible like the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, which consists entirely of commanding commanders?

In language that throbs with the deepest feeling of international brotherhood and an almost prophetic vision of the splendor of the twin giants of war with doves on their shoulders, Col. HEDGES paints the official decoration of which the scene will be worthy:

"Our national Government will undoubtedly take the fullest cognizance of the Honorable Artillery Company's presence among us, and of those whom we shall expect to be with us to extend the national welcome are the President of the United States and members of his Cabinet, while in our harbor we expect to see a part of our fleet, which has so recently added new glories not merely to the American name, but to all Anglo-Saxondom. If, by the side of our President, there should be one whom we hardly dare to hope will be present, yet whose presence would give our countrymen the supremest satisfaction, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, there would be presented to the world a spectacle which would be memorable in the world's history, and which would make the name and fame of these two commands lustrous forever."

The Prince of WALES thoroughly understands the value of the all-conquering Massachusetts corps, of which he is the happiness to be an honorary member. But there is only too much reason to fear that reasons of state will prevent him from accepting the invitation. It may be in his power, however, to send a detachment of the Beef-Eaters, the only warriors in the world who can compete in brutality of form and originality of style with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. A small piece of the Tower on a float would look well in the procession in School street.

Boston Herald
Nov 26, 1898.

TO ENTERTAIN LONDONERS.

Sub-Committees of the Ancients Are Named by Col. Hedges.

The committee of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to arrange for the reception and entertainment of the Honorable Artillery Company of London in 1900 met at the Parker House last evening. Col. Sidney M. Hedges presided. A letter to the London company, giving an idea of the proposed plan of the local company (already printed in The Herald) was read and approved, and these sub-committees were appointed:

Executive—Col. Sidney M. Hedges (chairman), Sergt. E. Frank Lewis, Col. J. Payson Bradley, Col. Alexander M. Ferris, A. Shuman, Capt. Albert A. Folsom, Capt. Edward B. Allen.

Finance—A. Shuman (chairman), Capt. Edward B. Allen, Caleb Chase, George H. Morrill, Jr., Col. Alexander M. Ferris, Capt. Jacob Fottler, Capt. Samuel Hichborn.

Hotels and banquets—Sergt. Fred M. Purmort (chairman), George L. Stevens, Col. F. W. Wellington, Lieut. Thomas Savage, Sergt. Arthur Fuller, William Oswald, Capt. James A. Fox.

Press and printing—Lieut. J. Stearns Cushing (chairman), Col. Henry A. Thomas, Capt. Thomas J. Olys, Maj. George S. Merrill, Lieut. Edward P. Cramm, Col. Henry E. Smith.

Transportation—Capt. A. Folsom (chairman), Lieut. Emory Grover, Sergt. Frank Huchins, Sergt. Fred J. Hutchinson, Henry W. Patterson, Maj. Laurence N. Duchesney, Col. Henry Walker.

Boston Globe,
Nov 27, 1898.

The "London committee" that is the committee appointed to make all the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the parent company in 1900, is getting well down to work, and at the last meeting the following sub-committees were appointed: Executive, Col. Sidney M. Hedges chairman, Sergt. E. Frank Lewis, Col. J. Payson Bradley, Capt. Albert A. Folsom, Col. Alexander M. Ferris, Capt. Edward B. Allen; finance, Mr. A. Shuman chairman, Capt. Edward B. Allen, Col. Alexander M. Ferris, Mr. Caleb Chase, Capt. Jacob Fottler, Mr. George H. Morrill Jr., Capt. Samuel Hichborn; hotels and banquets, Sergt. Fred M. Purmort chairman, Mr. George L. Stevens, Sergt. Arthur Fuller, Col. F. W. Wellington, Mr. William Oswald, Lieut. Thomas Savage, Capt. James A. Fox; press and printing, Lieut. J. Stearns Cushing chairman, Col. Henry A. Thomas, Maj. George S. Merrill, Capt. Thomas J. Olys, Lieut. Edward P. Cramm, Col. Henry E. Smith; transportation, Capt. Albert A. Folsom chairman, Lieut. Emory Grover, Mr. Henry W. Patterson, Sergt. Frank Huchins, Maj. Laurence N. Duchesney, Sergt. Fred J. Hutchinson, Col. Henry Walker.

Rochester (N. H.) Leader,
Nov 30, 1898.

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Waltham (the) Banner,
Dec 2, 1898.

Also in the
North Brookfield (Mass) Journal,
Slaughton (Mass) Sentinel
Draught (Mass) Tribune.

NOTES FROM THE HUB.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

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Albion (Mass) Chronicle,
Dec 8, 1898.

The expected visit of the Honorable Artillery Company of London to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston is the subject of much comment in the daily press. Unknown in war, the two organizations are mighty in peace, and their commissariat supplies are of a quality that outsiders, it is said, can have no appreciation of. They have to be tasted to be understood. The commanders and leading officers are also eloquent as they are brilliantly good, and the gathering together of the two forces may be expected to result in such a consumption and production of good things as the world in its wars has never seen.

Boston Globe,
Dec 15, 1898.

ANCIENTS' SMOKE TALK.

Unique Program Was the Source of Rare Enjoyment.

The second in the series of smoke talks by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company was held last night at the Quincy house, and was presided over by Maj. L. N. Duchesney. It was a very enjoyable occasion, as between comrades Frank Stone and Jean Miesner, a program of a unique character was provided. The former member sent down the Chicago minstrels and the latter an excellent orchestra. The speeches were also very interesting, especially those of Col. Bradley, Col.

Walker, Senator Morse and George H. Innes. Col. Bradley spoke of the progress of the improvements on Faneuil hall. Col. Walker talked on expansion. Lieut. Innes gave a description of what the company proposed to do with the Honorable Artillery company of London when they visited Boston in 1900, which was received with the greatest enthusiasm.

Boston Transcript
Dec 15, 1898.

SMOKE TALK OF THE ANCIENTS

It Dealt with Massachusetts Troops in the Field, the Harbor Defences and Other Matters—Jubilee Singers There

There was plenty of entertainment for the two hundred members and guests of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company who assembled at the Quincy House, last evening, for the second smoke talk of the winter. The Salem Cadet Orchestra provided spirited music during the dinner, and afterward, when the cigars had been lighted, a delegation from the Chicago Jubilee Singers, present through the courtesy of Sergeant Frank Stone, gave jubilee and minstrel songs, with some skilful and entertaining imitations of birds and animals.

It was evident that everybody enjoyed the occasion. There were speeches, but they were of the most informal nature. Major L. N. Duchesney presided; Lieutenant Colonel Bailey of the Eighth Regiment told of the experiences of the troops at the big camps during the summer, and the worth of the work of the Volunteer Aid Association; and the State's support and equipment of its troops, as well as care of the sick and wounded, came in for praise from Dr. J. B. Clarkson, who was on the Bay State, off Cuba, and Colonel J. Payson Bradley, who compared Governor Wolcott in glowing terms to Governor Andrew, as a war governor. Captain Anderson of the Seventh Artillery, telling about the defenceless condition of this harbor when the war broke out, said that though guns were in place and could have been fired, they could not have been aimed on account of lack of sights. "If the Spanish had appeared off Boston," he said, "we could have made a noise, and nothing more." "That would have been enough!" shouted somebody at the rear of the hall, and the rest of the company laughingly agreed. Colonel Henry Walker expressed his belief in the expansion policy, but Senator Morse of the Cape made a patriotic speech that was followed with much interest, and Lieutenant G. H. Innes told something of what would be done toward entertaining the Honorable Artillery Company of London, when it visits Boston, in 1900. The company joined in singing several old songs before breaking ranks.

Etoile Belge
(Brussels)
November 30th, 1898.

ANGLETERRE (Correspondance particulière de l'ETOILE BELGE.)

Londres, 28 novembre.

Le prince de Galles aux Etats-Unis

Une grosse nouvelle s'est répandue aujourdhui dans les clubs politiques et dans les régions officielles de la métropole. Certes, elle mérite encore confirmation, mais si je m'en rapporte à des informateurs d'ordinaire admirablement renseignés, on peut dès maintenant la considérer comme authentique: le prince de Galles serait décidé à se rendre aux Etats-Unis l'an prochain pour assister aux fêtes organisées pour célébrer le centenaire de la mort du général Washington.

J'ai lieu de croire la nouvelle vraie; je ne la crois cependant pas encore définitive. On est parfaitement décidé au voyage à Windsor et à Sandringham, mais on se réserve de modifier le projet de l'année actuelle selon l'action que lui opposera l'opinion. Si malgré les tentatives de rapprochement dont on relève tant de témoignages dans la politique du cabinet et dans les harangues de M. Joseph Chamberlain, la presse et l'opinion se souvenaient mal à propos des protestations formulées jusqu'à sa mort par le vieux lord Chatham, si l'orgueil britannique se complaisait trop au splendide isolement préconisé par M. Goschen et dédaignait certaines alliances, le projet de voyage de l'héritier de la couronne ne serait jamais officiellement annoncé, et l'on s'évertuerait à démentir jusqu'à l'invitation au sujet de laquelle la couronne et le gouvernement ont déjà fait connaître leur avis.

Pour l'instant cette invitation est passée sous silence. On la représente comme n'émanant pas directement du Président des Etats-Unis, mais seulement d'une association libre sans qualité pour solliciter la présence du prince au-delà des mers. On raconte que le président Mac Kinley reçut tout d'abord à la Maison-Blanche une députation des loges maçonniques de la Virginie chargée de lui promettre la contribution de ces loges aux fêtes patriotiques de l'an prochain. A cette occasion l'un des orateurs de la députation aurait rappelé au président Mac Kinley que le prince de Galles occupe depuis plusieurs années les hautes fonctions du grand-maître de la franc-maçonnerie en Angleterre, et que les loges de l'Union seraient heureuses de le voir contribuer à l'éclat des hommages rendus à Washington. A quoi le président Mac Kinley aurait répondu qu'il se ferait volontiers auprès du gouvernement britannique l'organe des franc-maçons américains et que, si le prince daignait honorer de sa présence les fêtes du centenaire, la Maison-Blanche serait mise à sa disposition. C'est d'ailleurs à la Maison-Blanche que l'héritier de la couronne d'Angleterre a été reçu lors de son premier voyage en Amérique.

Mises au courant de cette version les agences télégraphiques n'ont pas hésité à consulter leurs correspondants de l'autre côté de l'Atlantique, et ceux-ci ont aussitôt confirmé par câble l'authenticité de cette petite scène qui avait passé là-bas tout-à-fait inaperçue. Le lecteur anglais en trouvera donc la confirmation dans les journaux de demain.

L'avenir précisera le caractère de cette visite. Si l'opinion ne s'y montre pas favorable, les feuilles officielles nous expliqueront avant peu que le prince n'est pas seulement le grand-maître de la franc-maçonnerie et qu'il ne saurait accepter l'invitation des loges américaines. Si, au contraire l'opinion, bien dirigée, se prononce en faveur du voyage, le président Mac Kinley reprendra personnellement l'invitation aujourd'hui un peu vague lancée à l'esprit public au nom des loges maçonniques de la Virginie.

Et l'on illuminera dans les ménages anglo-américains.

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"The duty of the committee on Press and Printing shall be (1) to present to the public of New England and of America the international significance of the visit of the Honorable Artillery Company to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in 1900, at the same time furnishing the press with all information proper to be made public in the interest of the company, and enlisting its sympathy and support in the work of the General Committee and its endeavors to make the visit one which will increase brotherly feeling between the English-speaking races of the world, and (2) to supervise all printing which the General Committee or the various sub-committees may find it necessary to have done."

Boston Globe,
Dec 25, 1898.

Ancients' Gossip.

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Col. Hedges received the following letter from London this week:

Honorable Artillery Company,
Armory House.

Finbury, E. C., Dec. 10, 1898.

My Dear Sir—I have the honor, by direction of Rt. Hon. Lord Colville of Culross, K. T., G. C. V. O., president of the A. & H. A. C., to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Nov 29 last, addressed to his lordship, and in which you refer in such warm and felicitous terms to the proposed visit of a delegation of this company to your great and hospitable country in 1900, and of the copies of the printed list of your committee, which you mention as accompanying it. His lordship further directs me to say that he has given instructions for your communication to be placed before the next meeting of the court of assistants. I am, my dear sir, yours very truly,

(Signed) B. T. MILLS, Secretary.

To Col. Sidney M. Hedges, chairman of committee.

Boston Herald
Dec 25, 1898.

ANCIENT AND HONORABLES.

The appended copy of a letter received last week will be found of interest to members of the A. & H. A. C.:

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New York Sun.
Dec 25, 1898.

BOSTON ANCIENTS MAKING READY. The Glorious Time They Are Going to Give Their London Visitors in 1900.

Boston, Dec. 24.—Although a year and a half will pass before the Honorable Artillery Company of London will visit this country, the Committee of Arrangements of the Boston Ancients has already got down to hard work, and is making a detailed plan for the reception and entertainment of the visitors. Col. Sidney M. Hedges is Chairman of the General Committee of the Boston Company. He planned the visit to London, and later, as Chairman of the London Committee, attended to the execution of his plans in a way that made the trip a success. The Ancients add that it was an event of international importance, and helped materially to strengthen the kindly feeling between the two countries. In the same spirit Col. Hedges wants it to be understood that the coming visit is not a local affair, but a State and national event, for one of the principal things in the programme is a trip by special train that will take in most of the large cities as far west as Chicago.

The London and Boston companies are in constant correspondence regarding the visit, and so far as laid out now the plan in brief provides that the London company, to the number of about 100, shall arrive at Boston by steamer probably in July, 1900. They will remain here about a week and during that time will be entertained at a banquet by the Boston Ancients. The city and Commonwealth will also extend courtesies to the London visitors. At the close of the Boston visit the Ancients will start on a tour by special train, run in two sections, and incidentally it is the intention that this train shall be one of the finest of the kind ever run in this country. The forward section will consist of a combination buffet and stateroom sleeping car, a dining car, with private dining and sleeping rooms for the dignitaries, followed by three sleeping cars and in the rear an observation car in which will be stenographers, typewriters and a piano. The second section of the train will be made up of the finest parlor, sleeping and dining cars the country can produce.

Montreal will be the first stop, Niagara Falls, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburg, Gettysburg, the Luray cavern of Virginia, Washington, Philadelphia and New York are the principal places at which long stops will be made, though many of the smaller cities on the way will have an opportunity to welcome the English visitors. From Washington, Mount Vernon will be visited, and from New York a trip up the Hudson will be made to West Point. The entire tour will be free of cost to the English men, and no effort will be spared to make the trip a memorable one.

The Boston Ancients have not put much stock in recent statements that the Prince of Wales will visit this country next year, but believe he is much more likely to wait and come with the Honorable Artillery Company, of which he is the General, and Colonel. It is also probable that it is very likely that some other member of the royal family will be found with the London men. The Earl of Pembroke and Desmond is Lieutenant-Colonel in command, and Lord Colville of Culross is President of the Court of Assistants, made up of 24 members, and twenty-four elected members.

The Honorable Artillery, many of London has a distinct and well-defined military standing in England, and has had since the days of King Henry VIII, when its charter was

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As a result of the correspondence between the London and Boston companies up to date, it has been decided that about 200 members of the London company will

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Gossip at the smoke talks in "Fort Parker" has lost the reminiscent flavor which has distinguished it ever since the Ancients and Honorables invaded England, stormed the most lofty and exclusive social citadels and won unmatched victories, and has become anticipatory in contemplation of the expected arrival of the distinguished Englishmen to whom they are eager to offer entertainment no less magnificent than that with which they were honored.

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Among other preparatory measures there is one of which the general public has had little notice, but which is too heroic in its purpose to escape observation altogether. The Ancients are built on a generous scale, and they are proud of it. Their uniforms are the better set off by it, and it proves that they are on good terms with life. But there is a limit to the girth, even of an Ancient, beyond which he has no ambition to go. Perhaps the Prince of Wales' waist measure is the standard. Four of the prominent Boston Ancients—Colonel Hedges, Colonel Ferris, Captain Olys and Sergeant Purnort—have exceeded this, and are now taking a course of physical training which is warranted to take off two inches from their waist measure and to harden their muscles to a soldierly degree by the time the Englishmen arrive.

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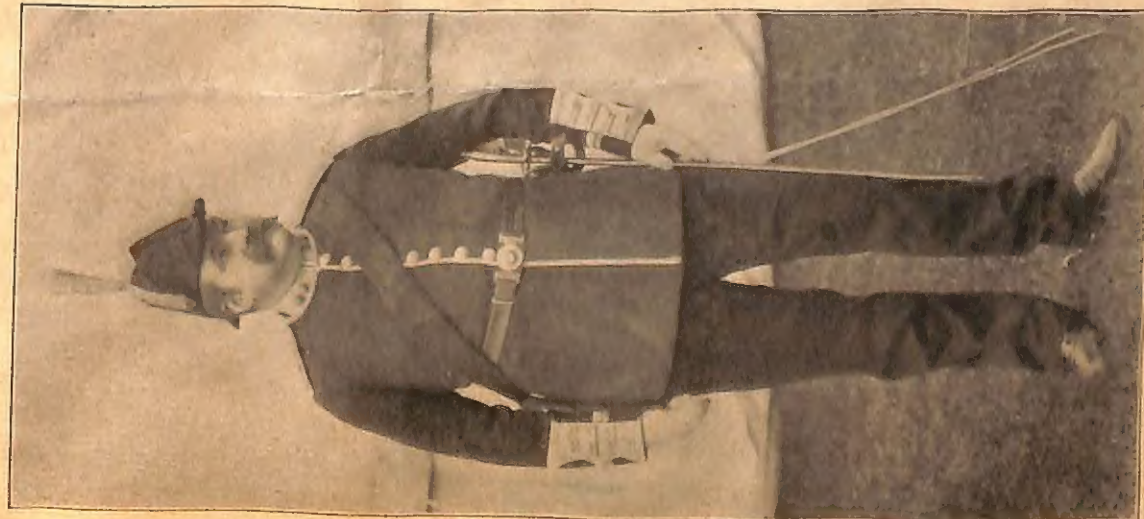
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There are persons who are disposed to poke fun at the Ancients and Honorables, nicknaming them the "Antiques and Horribles," and holding that their councils at Fort Parker are mere fribblings concerned rather with the lighter side of enjoying life than with such stern stuff as military tactics, and that the dress parades have for their chief purpose the personal glorification of those who participate in them.

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The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Bishop of Marlborough and any number of lesser nobles and dignitaries were present at the great banquet in King's Hall, Holborn restaurant, and the speakers vied with each other in reciprocal laudatory tributes.

Probably the most cherished of all those golden days as England's guests is the one marked by the reception and review by the Prince of Wales at the famous Marlborough House. The Prince on this occasion wore the uniform of the Honourable Artillery Company, and His Royal Highness, the Duke of York, his uniform of Colonel of the Third Middlesex Artillery Volunteers.

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Cora Rigby.



London Critic
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Old Glory and the Cuban Colors
Waved Together on
Every Side.

Filled with enthusiasm over their country's new military honors, the Old Guard saw that their guests at the Metropolitan Opera House last night danced to the tune of Spain's defeat in Cuba. No previous annual ball of the organization had exhibited half the martial pride and symbolism of this one. Old Glory waved resplendent at every point of vantage. The stage, merged into the vast auditorium by the dancing floor that levelled both, was set with a Cuban scene, of which the background was a tropical forest. In the centre the colors of the people that no longer bow to Spain waved beside those of their victorious champion. The orchestra, too, breathed a martial spirit that was numbingly palpable.

The usual opening promenade at midnight was led by Major S. Ellis Briggs, commandant of the guard. The rivalry between military pomp and civic display was sharp, and the cleverest judges would have been hard put to it to decide upon the relative merits. The military organizations represented in the promenade were: Worcester Continentals, Boston Light Infantry, Albany Burgess Corps, Governor's Foot Guard, Connecticut, Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, Putnam Phalanx, Connecticut, Amoskeag Veterans, New Hampshire,

State Fencibles, Pennsylvania; Fifth Maryland Regiment, Washington Light Infantry, Charleston; Louisiana Tigers, of New Orleans; Naval Reserves of various States.

Among the guests who accepted invitations were General Wesley Merritt, General Oliver O. Howard, General William D. Whipple, General Charles P. Roe, General Alexander Shaler, General Charles F. Smith, General George W. Winant, General H. O. Terry, General Wallace F. Randolph, General James McLean, General William Seward, General Joseph G. Story, General Thomas Wilson, General Nicholas W. Day, General William F. Striker, General Richard A. Donnelly, General Bird W. Spencer, General Peter F. Wanser, General J. B. Abernethy, General J. Fred Pierson, General John T. Cutting, General G. W. Pier, General J. P. Harrison, General H. B. Freeman, Jr., General di Cesario, General McCloskey Bull, General Joseph W. Condon, Colonel Robert W. Taft, Colonel H. S. Woodruff, Colonel E. S. Ehlers, Colonel H. C. Swords, Colonel Henry Chauncey, Jr., Colonel Charles R. Braine, Colonel A. E. Schermerhorn, Colonel Henry H. Wilcox, Colonel William B. Clark, Colonel Edwin P. Judd, Colonel John B. Doyle, Jr., Colonel A. L. Mills, Colonel John J. Tooley, Colonel C. H. Woodruff, Colonel John Jacob Astor, Major John A. Townsend, Major C. W. Vaden, Major Oliver B. Bridgeman, Major George Andrews, Major Washington Content, Paymaster Herbert E. Stearns, Paymaster H. R. Sullivan, Surgeon S. H. Dickson, Chaplain Madison C. Peters, Chief Engineer N. A. Windsor, Captain George E. Lovett, Captain James M. Townsend, Captain D. C. Howard, Captain A. D. Bink, Captain Wainwright Parish, Captain E. L. Zalinski, Captain Ludlow, Captain David B. Wilson, Judge Martin T. McMahon, Judge Henry A. Gildersleeve, Judge David Leventritt, Judge James A. Blanchard, Judge John J. Freedman, Judge Henry W. Bookstaver, Judge Francis M. Scott, Consul-General of Greece D. N. Batasol, Consul-General of Chili Frederick A. Beelan, Consul-General of Turkey Mundi Bey Ikhtl, Consul-General of Russia W. J. Teplow, Consul-General of Guatemala Dr. Joaquin Yel, Consul-General of Venezuela A. D. Delefino, Consul-General of Peru Alberto de la Torre Bueno, Consul-General of China Chung Pao Hui, Consul-General of Italy G. Branchi, Consul-General of Japan K. Yamazaki, Consul-General of Mexico Juan N. Navarro, Comptroller Bird S. Coler, Collector of Port George R. Bidwell, Appraiser of Port Wilbur F. Wakeman, Police Commissioner Henry E. Abell, Police Commissioner Jacob Hess, Police Commissioner Bernard J. York, Commissioner of Docks William H. Burke, Commissioner of Health John B. Crosby, Commissioner of Buildings Thomas J. Brady, Commissioner of Taxes William T. Grell, Commissioner of Water Supply William Dalton, Commissioner of Parks George V. Bower, Deputy District Attorney M. B. Blumenthal, Register Isaac Fromme, President Borough Manhattan James J. Coogan, President Borough Bronx Louis F. Haffen, County Clerk William Schomer, Postmaster Cornelius Van Cott, Lieutenant-Governor Timothy L. Woodruff, Senator Nathaniel A. Ellsberg, Senator Richard H. Mitchell, Senator Joseph J. Hawley, Senator John J. Jennings, Assemblyman Fred A. Ware, Assemblyman Louis Meister, Assemblyman Joseph Baum, Assemblyman George J. Grossman, Assemblyman Thomas D. Lewis, Assemblyman John J. O'Connor, Assemblyman L. W. Reddington, Assemblyman Otto Kelsey, Assemblyman Oherardi Davis, Frank W. Havens, Charles A. Hess, P. Tecumseh Sherman, Stevenson, Colletable, Maurice J. Power and George Francis Train.

Among the boxholders were General McAleer and staff, R. Livingstone Luckey, Mrs. M. A. B. Brown, the Misses Robinson, Miss Ella Miller, Captain Rastus Hanson, Grand Marshal Van Wyck and staff, Captain Tracy B. Warren, Lieutenant C. S. Holsted, General Alexander Shaler, Major-General Roe and staff, Captain George S. Cummings, Captain H. H. Brockway and a delegation of Holland Dumes, Mrs. S. Ellis Briggs was assisted in receiving by Miss Bella Swan, Mrs. Charles H. Covell, Mrs. James F. Weisman, Mrs. L. Frank Barry, Mrs. J. D. Quincy, Mrs. J. Kent Mason, Mrs. William D. May, Mrs. W. H. Sealch, Miss Charlotte McMurray, Mrs. E. Fellows Jenkins, Mrs. Frank H. Clement, Miss C. S. Halstead and Mrs. W. R. Bixey.

New York Times
Feb 1, 1899

THOMAS SAVAGE, a prominent lawyer, died at his home in Maplewood, Mass., yesterday, from injuries received by falling from an electric car in Boston last Friday. Mr. Savage was forty-seven years of age. He leaves a widow. He was a native of New Hampshire and a Dartmouth College graduate. In 1874 Mr. Savage was appointed by President Grant United States District Attorney for the Southern District of Florida. He afterward moved to Boston and became a member of the law firm of Allen, Long, Hemmenway & Savage, of which John D. Long was the second partner. Mr. Savage was a Lieutenant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.

New York Sun
Feb 1, 1899

Lieut. Thomas Savage of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, formerly a law partner of Secretary of State Long, died yesterday in Boston as the result of injuries received in falling from an electric car last Friday.

New York Tribune
Feb 1, 1899

THOMAS SAVAGE.
Malden, Mass., Jan. 31.—Thomas Savage, a prominent lawyer, died at his home in Maplewood today from injuries received by falling from an electric-car in Boston last Friday. Mr. Savage was forty-seven years old. He was a native of New Hampshire and a Dartmouth College graduate. In 1874 Mr. Savage was appointed by President Grant United States District-Attorney for the Southern District of Florida. He afterward moved to Boston and became a member of the law firm of Allen, Long, Hemmenway & Savage, of which John D. Long was the second partner. He became a resident of Malden twenty-two years ago and had served the city as City Solicitor and Alderman for two years, the second as chairman of the Board. Mr. Savage was a lieutenant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, and was one of the principal speakers for the organization two years ago when it made its trip to London. His family has been identified with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company from its origin. Major Thomas Savage, a lineal ancestor, was one of the charter members in 1651, and five times commanded the company, while the name Savage appears eleven times in the list of commanders.

Boston Herald
Feb 9, 1899

THE FIFTEEN CLUB.
Annual Meeting of a Society Among
the Ancients Held at the
Parker House.

The "15 Club" held its annual meeting and dinner at the Parker House last evening. It consists of members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. Members of the committee of arrangements for the celebration of the company, 11 250th anniversary of the company, 11 years ago, a celebration in which a delegation from the Honourable Artillery Company of London participated, formed the club.

Most of the members, with Col. Alexander M. Ferris, Lieut. J. Stearns Cushing, Mr. Fred M. Purmort and Mr. Joseph L. White as guests, were present at yesterday's meeting. Capt. Hichborn presided. An election made Capt. Fottler president and treasurer for the year and Col. Hedges secretary. The after-dinner speeches had the coming visit of the Honourable Artillery Company of London as their text. The recent death of Lieut. Savage was referred to feelingly. A club badge was presented to the retiring president, Capt. Hichborn, on behalf of the organization.

After the dinner eight of the gentlemen present left on the midnight train for a visit to New York and Philadelphia. They were Col. Hedges, Capt. Albert A. Fossum, Col. Henry E. Smith, Mr. Fred M. Purmort, Lieut. J. Stearns Cushing, Capt. Thomas J. Olys, Lieut. Emory Grover and Mr. Joseph L. White. Mr. H. W. Patterson was to meet them in New York.

The object of their visit is to inspect such a train as is proposed for the contemplated trip of the Ancients and their guests through the eastern and some of the western states in 1900.

Boston American
Feb 9, 1899

• ANCIENTS' PREPARATIONS.
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Chicago Times Herald
Jan 30, 1899

"THE CRADLE OF LIBERTY."



[SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-HERALD.]
BOSTON, Jan. 29.—Peter Faneuall's work is being done over in iron and steel. The historic town hall is to be modernized enough to suit the insurance companies without shocking the antiquary. This work the city itself undertakes in a reverential spirit, untainted by commercialism. It is that Faneuall Hall may always endure that ancient wood is to be cut out to make room for mill construction. The element that wanted to tear down the Old South church has no part in this. The familiar cupola with its grasshopper vane will remain, stained copper will counterfeit the decaying weatherboards, and the outline and general detail of the original building will be made permanent. Anyone with the typical Boston spirit would be ruffled to see the ponderous butchers moving about in other than the old stalls or the solemn and red-faced Ancient and Honorable Artillery issuing from an up-to-date armory.

Faneuall Hall was built in 1742, with the idea that it would never fail. When it was presented to the city it was a wonderful building in the matter of construction for that time. It was enlarged in 1806 and partially rebuilt twice since after fires. Fifteen or twenty years ago the inspector of buildings called it a bad fire risk, and more re-

cently the city has been urged to give the hall the best protection.

The outer walls are of brick, and these have been so well preserved by mortar and paint that they are practically as good today as when first erected. But the entire interior of the building was of wood, and naturally this has been attacked by dry rot in places, and the danger from fire was very great. The fire chiefs had also called attention to the fact that the building was a menace to surrounding property, besides being a place that would surely endanger lives if a fire should once start in it.

Last summer the mayor appointed a committee to consider the reconstruction or repair of the building, and in November work was commenced.

The plan adopted contemplates the entire reconstruction of the interior above the ground floor. The old floors will be replaced by steel and brick, the new roof will be of slate and steel and the inside walls will be of steel and plaster.

The greatest care will be taken to preserve the exact original interior finish in the reconstruction, except that steel will take the place of wood. It has been found that the original corners of the building stood on piles of common field stone. These have been replaced by granite and cement piles sixteen feet deep. The new steel supporting columns run up in exactly the same positions the old wooden ones occupied, and the dozens of an-

cient wooden columns in the main hall are all being replaced by new steel ones, painted to reproduce the old mottled coloring.

All the balcony rails, the wall panels, the balustrades surrounding the balconies, the doors, windows, and moldings have been taken out and placed in a fireproof storehouse until the time comes to put them back in the old places. When the new platform in the main hall is rebuilt the occasion will be taken advantage of to rebuild it exactly as it was in Peter Faneuall's time, not as Bostonians of the present generation remember it.

In place of the old wooden stairways leading to the main hall, the balcony floor and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery armory overhead, iron staircases are to be constructed. They will be molded in exact imitation of the old wooden ones, however, and the balustrades will be identical with the wooden design formerly in use.

An innovation on the main hall floor will be the conversion of the room on the south side of the stairway, formerly used as a kitchen, into a matron's room. It is intended to provide a resting place for women who happen to be in that part of the city and in need of a place of retirement. A matron is to be in attendance at all times there. Toilet-rooms are also to be attached.

A new steel and terra cotta brick floor is to be built for the Ancients' hall. This floor is to be raised eighteen inches in order to make room for the heavy steel girders. This plan will render the present tie rods in the Ancients' hall unnecessary, and the result will be a clear hall space unbroken by any supports.

The old lantern cupola is being torn down, and a new one with a steel frame, an exact reproduction of the present wooden relic, is to be raised in its place. It will be covered with copper, which is to be treated with acid to get the exact tint of the old weather-beaten boards.

The selfsame grasshopper, which has served as a weather vane more than 150 years, will again adorn the top of the cupola and point the direction of the wind as of old. Heretofore the hall and its various rooms have been heated by stoves. Steam heat will replace these and make the building so much less liable to fire, and a complete system of electric lights will replace the present gas fixtures.

The whole cost of the reconstruction will be only \$125,000, and when it is completed, about Aug. 1, the building will be fireproof in the best sense of the word above the street floor, while it will have lost absolutely none of its old-time architectural flavor or detail.

The street floor and basement of the building are occupied as meat stalls, and this part is known as Faneuall Hall market, the stalls being let by the city at a considerable profit. The main floor is of good wood construction, which will very likely be replaced by fireproof construction as soon as the present leases expire, which will be about one year.

The building is surrounded by wide open streets on all four sides, and the danger of destruction by fire, after the present work is completed, will be diminished to the greatest extent possible. Millions of dollars could not buy the building, and the city is very gladly spending the amount necessary to put it in first-class condition to resist the only element it has to fear—fire.

Boston Journal
Feb. 9, 1899

"FIFTEEN CLUB."

Annual Meeting and Dinner of
This Social Branch of Ancients
—Part of Club Has Gone to
Philadelphia.

The "15 Club," whose annual meeting and dinner was held at the Parker House last evening, consists of members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. Members of the Committee of Arrangements for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the company, 11 years ago, a celebration in which a delegation from the Honorable Artillery Company of London participated, formed the club to continue their pleasant and friendly associations, to keep alive whatever is and has been of interest in that memorable celebration, and to give their influence, etc., to any good work for the welfare and advancement of the company.

Of the original members, three, Capt. Wm. H. Cundy, Maj. Jas. P. Frost and Lieut. Thomas Savage, have died, those remaining at the present time being, Capt. Edward E. Allen, Col. Henry Walker, Maj. George S. Merrill, Maj. Charles W. Stevens, Capt. A. A. Folsom, Col. Henry E. Smith, Capt. Samuel Hichborn, Capt. Jacob Fottler, Col. Horace T. Rockwell, Mr. A. Shuman and Col. Sidney M. Hedges. To these members, Gen. Samuel C. Lawrence, Capt. James A. Fox, Col. J. Payson Bradley and Capt. Thomas J. Olys, all Past Commanders of the company, have been added to fill vacancies, and Adjt. Gen. Dalton as an honorary member.

Nearly all these members, with Col. Alexander M. Ferris, Lieut. J. Stearns Cushing, Mr. Fred M. Purmort and Mr. Joseph L. White as individual guests, were present at yesterday's meeting. Capt. Hichborn presided. An election made Capt. Fottler President and Treasurer for the ensuing year, and Col. Hedges, Secretary. The after-dinner speeches had the coming visit of the Honorable Artillery Company of London as their text. Many of the diners are members of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the reception, and entertainment of the visitors, and they talked in a general way of what it was proposed to do and of the need of work on the part of every Ancient. The recent death of Lieut. Savage was referred to feelingly. A club badge was presented to the retiring President, Capt. Hichborn, on behalf of the organization.

After the dinner eight of the gentlemen present left on the midnight train for a visit to New York and Philadelphia. They were Col. Hedges, Chairman of the London Committee of 1900; Capt. Albert A. Folsom, Treasurer of the sub-committee on Transportation; Col. Henry E. Smith, of that sub-committee; Mr. Fred M. Purmort, Chairman of the sub-committee on Banquets and Hotels; Lieut. J. Stearns Cushing, Chairman, and Capt. Thomas J. Olys, of the sub-committee on Press and Printing; Lieut. Emory Grover, Treasurer of the company, and Mr. Joseph L. White, who is a practical railroad man. Mr. H. W. Patterson was to meet them in New York.

The object of their visit is to inspect such a train as is proposed for the contemplated trip of the Ancients and their guests through the Eastern and some of the Western States in 1900. This trip makes the practical beginning of the active work of the committee, which has been done heretofore being almost entirely in the line of organization and of other preliminary arrangements. Maj. Duchesney, Commander of the company, and several other London Committeemen had been invited to make the trip, but did not feel able to go.

Boston Globe
Feb. 9, 1899

FIFTEEN CLUB'S DINNER.

Members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery at Parker's.

The Fifteen club, whose annual meeting and dinner was held at the Parker house last evening, consists of members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company. Members of the committee of arrangements for the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the company, 11 years ago, a celebration in which a delegation from the Honorable Artillery company of London participated, formed the club to continue their pleasant and friendly associations, to keep alive whatever is and has been of interest in that memorable celebration, and to give their influence, etc., to any good work for the welfare and advancement of the company.

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Boston Post
Feb. 9, 1899

This is a little hard on our Ancients. I hear that the band of the Honorable Artillery will make a short tour here, beginning in April, and returning to London for the Queen's birthday celebration in May. I hope the band "is a good band," and, in anticipation of the 1900 visit, will do honor to the corps of which the prince is "captain-general and colonel-in-chief."

Boston Journal
Feb. 10, 1899

A ROYAL TRAIN, INDEED.

Committee of Ancients Inspect the
Magnificent Cars Offered for the
London Visitors Next Year.

Imagine His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, in 1900, rolling through the country in a magnificent suite upon wheels.

Drawing room, music room, with its veranda, boudoir, sleeping apartments, a dining salon, the actual cost of which alone was stated to have been \$62,000, bath and toilet rooms, all connected by tiled vestibules, speeding 60 miles an hour upon a train representing an outlay of upwards of \$250,000, the guest of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.

There is not today in all the world five cars which can approach in elegance of appointment and sumptuousness of equipment those in which members of the Transportation Committee having in charge the arrangements for the comfort and conveyance of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, their guests on the occasion of their visit to America next year. Principally best expresses what they have feasted upon yesterday. Had Mr. McDonough and Mr. Delong of the Pennsylvania Road the gift of Aladdin they could not have conjured a more delightful surprise than that they gave their visitors.

As outlined already, the itinerary of the visit of the Ancients of London is to include a fortnight's sojourn at the

loveliest time of the year in doing Niagara, the Luray Caverns, Washington and the vacation resorts which have made America famous. The question of transportation is therefore one of the most vital interest, and the flying trip of Thursday from Boston to Philadelphia was made at the request of the management of one great railway company to see what it would offer. The opportunity was the desire for the first time in public service of the "Golden Gate Limited," with a party of 98 highly favored tourists, who, for the next five weeks, will flit from Jersey City to New Orleans, to Mexico, to Southern California, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, on board the masterpiece of the Pullman Company in vestibuled trains.

Immediately after the dinner of the Fifteen Club at midnight of Wednesday, Col. Sidney M. Hedges, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, led the way to Park Square Station. With him went Capt. Albert A. Folsom, Treasurer of the committee; Judge Emory Grover, Sergt. Joseph L. White, practical railroad man; Henry W. Patterson of the Committee on Transportation, Lieut. J. Stearns Cushing, Chairman, and Capt. Thomas J. Olys and Mr. Henry E. Smith of the Press Committee; Sergt. Fred Purmort, Chairman of the Hotel Committee.

Mr. McDonough, representing the Boston office of the Pennsylvania Road, was in general direction and unremitting in his attention to the party. The trip to New York was made without incident. Breakfast was served at the Manhattan and then carriages were taken for the Twenty-third Street Ferry. The Hudson was found full of grinding ice, which rendered it difficult at times for the boats to make their trips.

Arrived at Jersey City the train was in waiting. Originally there were but five cars, but two more were added yesterday owing to the pressure on the part of those who wished to make the California excursion. The books were closed last Christmas, and then some 75 persons were disappointed. The five cars are named the America, Atlantic, France, China and Germany. Mr. Geo. M. Pullman in 1893 gave directions for the construction of a train regardless of cost which should best represent up at great industry which has highest type. The result was this vestibule train, which

was first shown at the World's Fair, Chicago. The train was at the Omaha Trans-Mississippi Exhibition and again at Atlanta, Ga. It has never been used until now for public travel, being returned to Pullman and carefully covered when not on exhibition.

The interior finish throughout the train is East India vermillion wood, beautifully carved by hand; the lavatories and toilets are all in Mexican onyx. The vestibules and entrances are tiled. Every car is lighted with incandescent electric lamps.

The first car on the train is a combination. It contains the smoking room furnished with lounges and arm chairs upholstered in heavy leather.

There is a handsome writing desk, well supplied, and a library comprising a very good selection from Kipling, Cable and others. Forward of the smoking room is the barber shop, elegantly fitted. The dome over the barber's chair is fine crystal and gold, and is said to be of cost in itself several thousands of dollars. Forward of the barber's is the baggage compartment, which car is the electric dynamo. Next to the baggage compartment is the dining room, smoking room comes at one time, and it will seat 40 persons, having a table supplied with ice boxes having a capacity for all cooked meats which may be necessary for 40 persons from Boston to Frisco. The dining room has a completely appointed kitchen with a splendid grill. The wrought iron. The dining chairs are upholstered in emerald hooped Russia leather. It was stated that there is an equipment of Haviland china, cut glass and solid silverware which was made especially for this car in the event of a Presidential party, which is valued at \$11,000. It is not, however, used on the tables.

Beyond the dining saloon is the compartment car. This has two suites of sleeping apartments delicately upholstered, and each in different tints. The rooms can be thrown open to each other by means of communicating doors. A bridal suite in white, with white satin hangings, complete the apartments. Each room has its own lavatory and all toilet conveniences within itself.

The next coach contains the ladies' boudoir and retiring rooms in blue, and the last on the train is an observation car, with parlor grand piano, tete-tetes, library, and at the end a roomy veranda which will seat 16 persons.

The train was the centre of interest in Jersey City. Its departure was delayed for nearly an hour. The run to Philadelphia was made in good time. There the Boston visitors were met by Mr. Keyes, a friend of Col. Hedges,

who extended the hospitality of the Union League. Dinner followed at the Walden, and the party left on the return at 1.40 P. M. It was three degrees below zero, unprecedented weather for Philadelphia, with a keen west wind that cut like a knife. At New York, coming back, the party separated, the majority returning on the midnight express. All were enthusiastic over their trip. It was agreed that nothing in the Old World could approach such railway palaces as these, and the company pledged itself to furnish the same or better for the Ancients of London. George W. Bailey, the veteran of the Pullman employ for the past 17 years, who was Major Domo for President Harrison, and also for the Pan-American, accompanied the party and explained everything.

Boston Post
Feb. 10, 1899

The first practical steps toward the visit of the Honorable Artillery Company in 1900 were taken Wednesday night, when a committee of the Ancients started for New York and Philadelphia to inspect the train which is to bear the invited guests on a tour through the country. Judging from the personnel of the committee, the members will have a rare combination of business and pleasure.

Boston Record
Feb. 10, 1899

The Ancients' special train for the London Ancients' visit is what is commonly known as "a dream of luxury" in railroading. The dome over the barber's chair is fine crystal and gold, and is said to have cost in itself several thousands of dollars. That of course adds greatly to the comfort of the tourist. The dining saloon is supplied with ice boxes having a capacity for all cooked meats which may be necessary for 40 persons from Boston to Frisco. A bridal suite in white, with white satin hangings, complete the apartments. Each room has its own lavatory and all toilet conveniences within itself. The contest for the occupancy of this opens up possibilities of martial warfare that are terrible.

Boston Home Journal
Feb. 11, 1899

The annual meeting and dinner of the "15 Club," composed of members of the Ancients, was held Wednesday at the Parker House. Capt. Hichborn presided, and as special guests the club entertained Col. Alexander M. Ferris, Lieut. J. Stearns Cushing, Mr. Fred M. Purmort and Mr. Joseph L. White. Capt. Fottler was made president for the coming year. After the dinner eight of those present, all prominent members of the Ancients, left for New York, where they are to inspect the train designed to carry a party of the distinguished foreign guests expected in 1900 on a tour of inspection through the Eastern and some of the Western States.

Boston Herald
Feb. 12, 1899

LONDON ARTILLERY COMPANY.

It Will Be Entertained by British Residents of Boston.

A large and representative meeting of British residents of Boston was held in the Thorndike last evening. It was unanimously decided to entertain the Honorable Artillery Company of London when that organization visited the United States as guests of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston in 1900.

The committee voted to increase its membership to 50, so as to insure a full representation of the British-born citizens of Boston. The following were appointed permanent officers of the committee: Thomas T. Stokes, president; Hugh Kershaw, vice-president; John F. Masters, secretary; D. Duncan Fletcher, assistant secretary; George Morris, treasurer.

Boston Journal
Feb. 19, 1899

BRITONS TO CO-OPERATE.

British Residents to Entertain the Honorable Artillery Company of London in 1900.

A large and representative meeting of British residents of Boston met at the Thorndike Hotel last evening, and unanimously decided to entertain the Honorable Artillery Company of London when visiting Boston in 1900.

The committee voted to increase its number to 50, which will assure a full and representative committee of British citizens of Boston.

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Boston Post
Feb. 19, 1899

TO ENTERTAIN ANCIENTS.

Boston's British Subjects Organize for
Visit of London Company.

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Boston Herald
Feb. 26, 1899

Monday, March 13, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company will hold another smoker at the Quincy House. The evening will be given over to business connected with the coming visit of the Honorable to Boston. It will be known as "London night."

Boston Advertiser
Feb. 28, 1899

THE ANCIENTS

Discuss Living Issues at Their
Washington Day Dinner.

Boston's Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, following its custom of many years, gathered for dinner at the Quincy House yesterday afternoon and while celebrating the natal day of the greatest president, showed itself, through brilliant speakers, thoroughly alive to the problems of the times.

The speeches were in keeping with the day, but the subjects of expansion and imperialism received scant attention with

the life, work and character of the great Washington. Dinner was served at 1 P.M., and about 400 members of the organization were present.

At the head table sat the Ancients' commander, Maj. Duchesney; Col. J. P. Bradley, Rev. S. H. Roblin, a former chaplain of the Ancients; Maj. William Quinton, Capt. Folsom, Gen. Choate of Maine, G. S. Merrill, J. N. Taylor and Hon. Harrison Hume.

Seated beside Col. Bradley was an honored guest, Capt. A. W. Seasholm, of her majesty's 15th Hussars. The dinner time was improved by the captain and the colonel in recalling the ever memorable visit of the Ancients to London and then the conversation turned to the proposed visit of the London Artillery Company to Boston and the coming of the Prince of Wales.

"Why," said the captain, "when he puts on his mess jacket, by Jove, there is no better officer—not a bit of royalty about him. I hope he will come over. It would be great. He is a prime fellow, too."

When the time came for the speaking Maj. Duchesney called for order, and in his remarks said he was glad to greet his comrades at the celebration of the birth of "the greatest American of them all."

Who was George Washington? shouted some one at the back of the hall, and then the answer came with a ring that awoke the echoes:

"First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Sergt. White, whose presence is always a feature of the Ancients' celebrations, was called upon for a song, and responded to the satisfaction of his comrades.

The toast, "George Washington," was responded to by Hon. Harrison Hume. He said in part: "Today the nation brought out by Washington extends from the rising to the going down of the sun. It now for well or woe never sets on the American possessions."

Speaking of the responsibilities which the country has assumed he said: "Remember the faraway address of Washington and give to the people who have come under our flag the rights of liberty, of peace and of the pursuits of happiness."

Rev. S. H. Roblin, president of the Universalist Church, came after Mr. Hume and created a great stir by his speech, in which he declared himself ardently for expansion and asserted that the farewell address of Washington was vitally connected to suit the purposes of those opposed to leaving the provincialism of the past. President McKinley, he declared, was the third great president of the United States and Arguhaldo he characterized as a "rascal" and a "child of the devil."

When Rev. Mr. Roblin in a burst of eloquence declared that "America can do better than England, for she is the young, vigorous offspring of a sterling mother," the enthusiasm was unbounded.

Col. Payson Bradley responded to the toast, "The Governor." He recalled the work of Massachusetts in the war and referred to the amiable relations which now exist between this country and England.

He then introduced Capt. Seasholm. The whole company arose and gave a hearty cheer, the band having previously played "The British Grenadiers," as a compliment to the English guests.

Referring to the souvenirs in the form of hatchets which were lying about on the tables Capt. Seasholm said that the hatchet has been buried between England and America, and he thought no stronger alliance need be made than that which already exists.

Maj. Quinton of the 14th Inf. spoke of the attention which the reorganization of the army and the question of army beef is attracting from the American people.

He referred to the former as a matter of finance and said that congressmen are inclined to regard the American soldier as expensive. He said that he was glad that the American soldier is not a cheap soldier. Maj. Quinton advocated a standing army of 25,000 men with regiments of three battalions and 65 men to a company.

Gen. Choate of Maine, the next speaker, in alluding to the men who have made his State illustrious said he was glad that Sen. Frye had stood by the President in the crisis and compared the people to the children of Israel coming out of bondage and travelling to the promised land which, he said, was civilization to the world.

He referred to Pres. McKinley as the modern Moses and urged that the people give him their support.

Sergt. Blaisdell, formerly of the 1st Mass. cavalry, spoke, and Col. Henry Walker delivered an eloquent eulogy on Washington.

Boston Post
Feb. 23, 1899

MERRY ANCIENTS.

They Hold Their Annual Smoker
and Have a Jolly Time.

CHEERS FOR IMPERIALISM.

Captain Seaholm of the English Army
One of the Guests of Honor.

AFFAIR WAS WHOLLY INFORMAL.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company celebrated the birthday of George Washington yesterday afternoon at the Quincy House through the medium of an elaborate dinner and an array of excellent speakers.

While the life, work, character and sayings of the great first President were the particular theme, there were throughout all the notable speeches expressions apropos the time and the present crisis in the nation's history. It was evident by the enthusiastic reception given to the utterances on "expansion" and "imperialism" that the Ancients, as a body, are heartily in sympathy with the policy of the present administration.

This was most forcibly manifested during the speech of the Rev. Stephen H. Roblin, president of the Universalist Club and an ex-chaplain of the company. He was pronounced for expansion, and created quite a stir by asserting that the farewell address of Washington was wilfully contorted to suit the purposes of those opposed to leaving the provincialism of the past. He classed McKinley as the third great President of the United States, and characterized Aguinaldo as a rascal and a child of the devil—this for the wilful shooting on the Red Cross wearers.

The speech was the most stirring of the evening, and his auditors were carried away by the flights of oratory. They stood and cheered and waved their napkins and yelled themselves hoarse when Mr. Roblin declared that America could do better than England, "for she was the young, vigorous offspring of a sterling mother."

The "smoke talk" was largely attended, nearly 400 being present. At the head table sat Major Duchesney, commander of the Ancients; Major William Quinton, Captain A. W. Seaholm of the Fifteenth Hussars, General Choate of Maine, the Rev. S. H. Roblin, Colonel J. Payson Bradley, Captain Folsom, the Hon. Harrison Hume, George S. Merrill and J. H. Taylor.

Seated at the head table was a captain in her Majesty's army, A. W. Seaholm of the Fifteenth Hussars. The captain wore his uniform and sat beside Colonel J. Payson Bradley. They had a lovely time, a reminiscent time. They talked of the never-to-be-worn-out visit to London, and each told the other what he had said to the duke (Connaught) and what the duke had said to him.

A group of other Ancients started singing "John Brown's body," and the captain had to lift his voice.

They, that is, the captain and the colonel, turned the course of their late-tote to the prospective visit of the London company to Boston next year. Above the tumult of the merry voices came across the table the name of the Prince of Wales. Said the captain: "Why, when he puts on his mess jacket, by Jove, there is no better officer—not a bit of royalty about him. I hope he will come over. Why, my dear colonel, it would be great. He is a prime fellow, too."

Just then the band struck up "The British Grenadiers," a pretty compliment to the English guest, and the whole-hearted Ancients cheered, and the captain colored with pleasure.

"By Jove, that could have been done no better at home."

With that wonderful versatility peculiar to the members of the company, they commenced singing "There'll Be a Hot Time" and "There'll Never Be One Like You." Everybody meant somebody else.

The time usually set apart for the dinner courses is delightfully trespassed upon by many an Ancient into a period for the renewing of old acquaintances. There is a continual stream of callers meandering among the tables, and "Hello, old fellow," comes with the ring of genuine greeting.

"Joe White! Joe White!" yelled the coterie of Ancients at the back of the room. "Joe" is the Ancients' songster, but "Joe" wasn't quite ready.

Major Duchesney called the guests from refreshments to the oratorical exercises. His command to "come to order" was obeyed after a brief space. There was a lack of thorough military discipline in coming to attention. He was glad that the members had been "enjoying themselves," and he was glad to greet them all to the celebration of the birth of the greatest American of them all. (Applause.)

"Who was George Washington?" yelled a voice at the rear end of the banquetting hall. Came the answer:

"First in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen." Thump, thump, thump, thump, thump.

Sergeant "Joe" White, without whose voice the Ancients could not well exist, was called upon by his captain to sing a song. "Joe" sang and received the enthusiastic applause always given him by his comrades.

Harrison Hume was called upon to respond to the toast, "George Washington." He said he was not a speech-maker, but he would be a poor man who could not say "God bless the memory of George Washington and God bless our native country."

"Today," he said, "the nation brought out by Washington extends from the rising to the going down of the sun. It now, for weal or for woe, never sets upon the American possessions." Mr. Hume spoke of the vast millions that now by war are under the flag of the United States, and brought home the grave responsibilities that now rest on this country. "Remember," he said, "that farewell address of Washington and give to these peoples the rights of liberty, of peace and of the pursuit of happiness."

Colonel J. Payson Bradley responded to the toast, "The Governor." Colonel Bradley briefly reviewed what Massachusetts has done in the late war. The mention of the name of Nelson A. Miles created the wildest enthusiasm. He stated that Massachusetts had exceeded her quota in the Spanish war by over 5000, and the list is still growing. Mr. Bradley spoke of the friendly attitude that England has taken toward this country. He closed by introducing Captain Seaholm of the Fifteenth Hussars.

Captain Seaholm.

The company arose and cheered the little captain lustily. Captain Seaholm spoke of the miniature axes lying about the tables, and aptly remarked that the hatchet had been buried between England and America. As to an alliance, he thought none other was needed than that which already existed. At the close of Captain Seaholm's remarks the health of the Queen was drunk.

Lieutenant Cram, who is slated for a higher position next June, spoke briefly, blessing the name of Lincoln with that of Washington.

Major Quinton of the Fourteenth Infantry was the next speaker. As an admirer of the Spanish war, the question of "beef" and the reorganization of the army were taking up the attention of the people. The reorganization of the army is a matter of finance. A Congress man always says the American soldier is expensive. He is right; the American soldier is not a cheap soldier. (Cheers.) Major Quinton would have a standing infantry arm of 21,000 men, regiments of three battalions, sixty-eight men to a company. In case of need the number of men in a company could be increased.

General Choate of Maine.

General Choate of Maine spoke enthusiastically of his native State and of her great statesmen now in the service of their country.

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coming out of bondage and travelling to the promised land, which, he said, was civilization to the world. He likened McKinley to Moses, and urged that the people hold up his hands.

Sergeant Blaisdell, formerly of the First Massachusetts Cavalry, greatly amused the company by his stories of the Civil War.

Mr. McFadden, sheriff of Kennebec county, Me. spoke. He was followed by Colonel Henry Walker, who made a remarkably fine eulogy on Washington. Other speakers followed.

The souvenirs of the occasion consisted of a hatchet, the gift of S. Raymond, and a small tumbler, the gift of the committee of arrangements. On the tumbler was ground a bust of Washington, the date of the smoke talk, the insignia of the company and the names of the committee.

New York Sun
Feb. 25, 1899

The Favorite of the Ancients.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, which celebrates all the holidays of all nations, did not let Washington's Birthday escape it. It had a banquet at 2 P. M. and the enthusiasm was great. A toast to the memory of the Father of his Country was drunk with fervor. The patriotic sympathies of the Ancients never fail to respond to calls upon them. The subject of the toast doesn't matter; the toast's the thing. We take from the *Boston Herald* this picture of a corner of the banquet:



There was a war dance with hatchets, a somewhat dangerous amusement in view of the stern joy which these warriors feel at the dinner table. But the chief glory of a "celebration which will go down in history as the most interesting held for years," was the speech made by Col. J. PAYSON BRADLEE, a past commander of the company. He "paid a glowing tribute to Gen. NELSON A. MILES, the mention of whose name was followed by round after round of cheers."

This was as it should be. Heroes know heroes instinctively. The Ancients admire MILES, and we have no doubt that MILES admires the Ancients. They should make him an honorary member at once.

Boston Record
March 7, 1899

ANCIENTS' LONDON COMMITTEE MEETS.

The London committee of the Ancients consisting of 25 members, met at the Parker House last evening, Col. Hedges presiding.

A letter was read from Serg. Ousey of the Honourable Artillery Co. of London, inclosing credentials, in which he said that he had arrived in New York city and would arrive in Boston late Thursday night or early Friday.

Mr. Ousey will represent the London Ancients in conferring with the Boston committee relative to the entertainment to be given the Londoners in America in 1900. He is the first messenger to arrive with power to confer as to the entertainment. A reception will be tendered him by the London committee.

A number of reports from different subcommittees were read and the progress made toward obtaining special rates for banquetting and generally entertaining the visitors were read.

One of the features will be a two weeks' trip all over the country in a special train gotten up as finely as is possible in America.

The death of the late Lieut. Thomas Savage was deplored and a committee, consisting of Capt. Olys, Lieut. Cushing and Col. Bradley was appointed to draw up resolutions. His vacancy in the committee was filled by Lieut. Usher.

Boston Globe
March 12, 1899

ANCIENTS PLAN FOR 1900.

London Committee Listened to Reports and Decided to Entertain Sergt Ousey, a Delegate from England.

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After the meeting the subcommittee on hotels and banquets was tendered a dinner by Sergt Fred M. Purmort.

Boston Herald
March 12, 1899

ANCIENTS' LONDON GUEST.

Sergt. Ousey of the Honourable Artillery Company in Boston, Arranging for 1900.

Sergt. George R. Ousey of the Honourable Artillery Company of London arrived in Boston last night, and is quartered at the Parker House. This morning he breakfasted with Mr. F. M. Purmort of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and later on was called on by Col. S. M. Hedges, chairman of the London committee.

Sergt. Ousey comes to confer with the London committee of the Massachusetts company as to the visit of the London men in 1900. He stated that great interest was being taken in the trip by the officers and men of the London company, and a large quota may be expected. Lord Denbigh will command the company in person.

Sergt. Ousey will attend the smoke take of the company at the Quincy House on Monday, and during his stay in town will be entertained by many individual members of the company.

Boston Globe
March 12, 1899

Ancients' Gossip.

Sergt Ousey arrived in Boston on Thursday evening, and was later a guest of Sergt Fred M. Purmort at the Parker house.

Lieut J. S. Cushing was a guest of the Norwood Catholic lyceum on Thursday evening and gave an interesting address on "Bookmaking."

Mr A. F. Nichols, who was seriously injured in the Sharon accident, is recovering from the effects very slowly, and it will be some time before he will be able to take an active part in the company.

Tomorrow evening the fifth smoke talk of the season of the company will take place at the Quincy house, when the guest of honor will be Sergt George H. Ousey of the Honourable artillery company of London. He will have an interesting story to tell of the preparations that are being made for the trip to Boston in 1900 of his command.

Boston Journal
March 12, 1899

Sergt. Ousey of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, the avant courier for 1900, will meet the London committee of the Ancients at half-past 2 on Monday afternoon, and will talk over with them the details of the coming reception which it is the desire of all loyal Bostonians and the Ancients in particular to make the most notable event of the incoming century year.

It has been hoped to have H. R. H. Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, Commander of the Honourable Artillery of London, and an honorary member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of this Commonwealth, present with the London visitors. It is not wholly improbable, it is hoped, that he may not come. There is a year ahead yet and it would be the 40th anniversary year since his visit to Boston in 1860, the most notable event of its generation and era. Sergt. Ousey arrived late on Thursday night, as has been chronicled, and was immediately taken into the hospitable charge of Sergt. Purmort of the Ancients, Chairman of the Committee on Hotels and Entertainment for the reception of 1900. He met Col. Sidney M. Hedges of the London committee, by whom he was

entertained. On Friday evening he was the guest of private friends. On Monday evening at 7 o'clock, at the Quincy, he will meet the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company at its smoker and with the London Committee will acquaint the members present with what is proposed on the part of the Honourable Artillery Company, the parent command, in connection with its visit. As a visit of the Ancients to London partook of an international character in the preservation of comity between the mother nation and her daughter, so it is hoped the coming reception to the British visitors will fully sustain in the cordiality of the people the traditions of American hospitality. The question of further entertainment to Sergt. Ousey by the London Committee will depend upon the length of his stay. He is no stranger to Boston, coming frequently here on business.

Boston Herald
March 12, 1899

ANCIENT AND HONORABLES.

The fifth of the series of smoke talks for 1898-99 will be held at the Quincy House tomorrow; reception at 6:30 and dinner at 7 P. M.

This evening will be given over to the London committee, and it is expected that the programme, as outlined to date, for the reception of the visitors from abroad will be given to the members of the corps at this time. Sergt. Ousey of London will be the special guest.

It is rumored that the London company proposes to reach Boston in time to take part in the annual June parade and election. Should this be so, the commander chosen next June will have an important part in the ceremonies attending the reception and following festivities.

Just where the company can hold its annual banquet the first Monday in June is puzzling the company. It is not at all likely that Faneuil Hall will be in condition to enable the command to give the banquet there, and various places have been suggested. Here's a Herald tip on this point: Give the banquet in the South armory, where there is ample room both for dining and convenient, would be appropriate and convenient, and the state would doubtless readily grant the use of the building for the purpose.

Boston Record
March 11, 1899

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Boston Transcript
March 11, 1899

REPRESENTS THE LONDON ANCIENTS

Sergeant George R. Ousey Comes to Confer About the Trip to This Country

Plans for the entertainment of the Honourable Artillery Company of London by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of this city in 1900 will be discussed at the smoke talk to be given on Monday evening at the Quincy House, when the special guest on the occasion will be Sergeant George R. Ousey of the London company. He is here as the representative of the London company to confer with the committee of Boston Ancients regarding the plans for the proposed trip to this country. He brings intelligence that the Earl of Denbigh will command the London company in person, and that the command will come over with full ranks.

On Monday afternoon a special meeting of the London committee will take place at the Parker House at 3:30 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing Sergeant Ousey's official report. The chairman, Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, will preside. At the same hotel on Thursday evening the members of the committee and others will honor their guest by a banquet to be given at 7:30 P. M. It is thought that by Thursday Sergeant Ousey will have fulfilled his duties as representative, and will leave the city on that day.

Boston Journal
March 11, 1899

OUSEY HERE.

Sergeant of the Honourable Artillery Company of London Guest of Boston's Ancient and Honorables.

Next Monday evening will be a most interesting night to every Ancient because, not only will the London Committee have something to say to the organization, but Sergt. George H. Ousey of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, will bring the greetings of the companions across the sea, and something of what they purpose on their coming visit.

Sergt. Ousey is a very pleasant English gentleman, and is enthusiastic over the coming prospect for 1900. He is at the Parker House, where Sergt. Fred Purmort is looking after him and where he received Col. Sidney M. Hedges, Chairman of the London Reception Committee, yesterday. The Sergeant's rooms have been very prettily decorated by Mr. Purmort, and the welcome visitor will remain in Boston for a few days.

He brings intelligence that the Earl of Denbigh will command the London Ancients in person, and that the Honourable Artillery Company of the British Empire will come over with full ranks in 1900. Sergt. Ousey will be the special guest of honor at Monday's "Smoker," and his message to the Boston Ancients will be received with much interest, since he was especially prominent in their reception of the ever-memorable London trip of 1860. He is no stranger to Boston, having been here a number of times before, and the London Reception Committee will give him a banquet.

"I expect the trust will be organized within a week, under the laws of New Jersey. The capitalization is not yet determined upon.

"Regarding the counter-proposition which has been made to the leather men by Boston persons, I can only say that I did not know the general details until I saw them today in a copy of The Sunday Herald, which was brought to me. I have nothing to say of the question, as there nullified, but in particular there is a fatal legal objection, as most any lawyer will tell you. This is that it is a combination to control prices and the ~~standard~~ of quality.

Call to Order.

the co-operation of every member of the company. He urged that it was a duty and that it should be a company duty without any assistance. The appeal is presented as a matter of patriotic love for our country. It would be to the highest honor of the old company and the contribution no less a patriotic offering than a company duty.

Sergt. Ousey.

Sergt. Ousey, who was received with rounds of cheers, addressed the company as comrades. He said that he was at a loss to express the appreciation he felt at the magnificence of his greeting. "The Honourable Artillery Company of London will come over in sufficient numbers to show the value that all its members put upon the invitation they had received," said he.

He was aware that Americans had the very largest ideas of entertainment and hospitality, and he feared that it would be difficult to bring quite a shipload, though they would do all they possibly could. It was difficult to convince an Englishman of the exact meaning of the American idea of hospitality. "Apparently you spell that word," he said, "with capital letters all the way through."

In the matter of graceful compliment you appear to me to excel anything we could possibly imagine. He was told by the playing of the British Grenadiers, the playing of his flag with their own. Since the recent war it has been the custom in the Artillery Company armory in London to hang the American flag with their own and the Queen's colors. So he felt that they would ever have, and he trusted that if more trouble should come so would the two nations hang together. He is sure that after the coming visit they would be no longer enemies, but absolute brothers for well or war.

He had no information to bring, for there was none yet to give, but the two committees would work together from now on, and "I feel perfectly certain," he said, "that our visit in 1900 will be a series of triumphs and of gratification to your English visitors."

Sergt. Purmort.

Sergt. Purmort, Chairman of the Hotel and Banquet Committee, was received with cheers. He paid a high compliment to the banquet of the evening, and expressed his thanks for the honor conferred upon him. He said that he had associated with him gentlemen who fully understood what a banquet should be, but it expected that every member of the Ancients would constitute himself one of the committee. He said "we are going to give you the greatest banquet this nation ever saw." There will be not the concentrated thought of seven but of 1000 minds from this time on. There would be little surprises that would fix the attention of the nation. There would be hard work, but every man was ready for it. He said that Ousey's Americanism was becoming more and more conspicuous each day. He had placed the Union Jack above the Stars and Stripes and the white flag of Massachusetts, because our flag had been carried in like position through Wind-
sor Castle.

Capt. Folsom.

Capt. Folsom, for the Transportation Committee, said it was intended to take their visitors to Montreal, Chicago, Washington, Gettysburg, Niagara Falls and New York. They had inspected the train, and as an old railroad man he must say he was appalled at the magnificence of the accommodations that would be afforded. He claimed the starter of all this transportation, as manifested by the arrival of the transport Sheridan at Manila, was the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company.

He cited the union of American and British sailors under an American officer at Bluefields recently—"a big international love feast"—as a result of the visits of the Ancients to England in 1897 and 1898. He paid tribute to Marshall P. Wilder, who originated this idea in 1851.

Chairman J. Sidney Cushing of the Printing Committee and others followed.

Boston Post, March 12, 1899

GUEST OF THE ANCIENTS.



SERGEANT GEORGE R. OUSEY.

The representative of the London (Eng.) Artillery Company, now in Boston.

Sergeant Ousey, Forerunner of the London Artillery Company That Will Invade Boston Next Year.

Sergeant George R. Ousey of the London Artillery Company, now on this side of the water to confer with the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston relative to the visit of the London company next year, is not a stranger in the U.S. He has made several trips to this city on private business interests, and is known as a genial, polished, well-rounded gentleman. It was a wise choice the Londoners made when they selected him as their representative. He is a man of great energy and initiative, and is not a talkative man, and he can keep a secret better than a woman. He has steadfastly refused to divulge any of the plans entrusted to his keeping until such time as he shall have submitted them to the "London" committee, which is the name given to the Boston committee of arrangements.

On Monday afternoon a special meeting of the London committee will take place at the Parker House at 3:30 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing Sergeant Ousey's official report. The chairman, Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, will preside. At the same hotel on Thursday evening the Londoners made a banquet to be given to the members of the committee and others.

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Boston Transcript, March 14, 1899

LONDON COMPANY'S VISIT

Plans for the Reception in This Country Discussed at Two Meetings of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company

Speeches at the smoke talk of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company at the Quincy House last evening were devoted to the proposed visit to this country next year of the Honourable Artillery Company of London. Sergeant George R. Ousey, who has been sent over to this country to confer with the committee of arrangements regarding the entertainment of his company, was the special guest of the occasion. Major Laurence N. Duchesney, commander of the Boston company, presided, and introduced as the first speaker Chaplain Roblin, who performed a triple duty in speaking for the President of the United States, the queen and the governor of the Commonwealth. Of the governor, he said: "It is the hope of my heart that he may attain a position in the higher councils of the nation at Washington; the presidential chair would be graced by him if destiny should bid him to that great place."

Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, chairman of the London committee, was the next speaker. He said:

"With the beginning of our new national policy, already full of incident, and with Dewey still making history in the Philippine Islands, the place or position of the United States in the councils of the world is still one of those great questions about which no man can prophesy. Yet, of one thing I think we may rest assured, that, in whatever does come to us as a nation in the near or remote future, the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack will be floating from the same masthead, and that he who undertakes to deal with the one must also deal with the other. We are not looking for trouble, but if trouble comes the Anglo-Saxon peoples of the world will be found on the same side of any difficulty which may arise."

"It is too early yet to say what the details of the splendid programme we are meditating will be, but there are a few things which I think we may hope for. First of all, the presence of H. R. H. Albert Edward, the Prince of Wales. Then again, the President of the United States should be among us. Then again, in our harbor, we shall hope to see some of the great ships of our fighting line, and possibly we may see among us the great hero of our war, Admiral George Dewey himself."

Sergeant George R. Ousey of the London Artillery Company spoke very briefly. He hoped his company would come over in sufficient numbers to express the feelings of the company. He thought, referring to a remark of Colonel Hedges, that it was not likely that a "ship load" would come, but there would doubtless be enough to show the feeling of the mother company for its offspring in Massachusetts.

A meeting of the London committee was held at the Parker House yesterday afternoon and Sergeant Ousey stated that probably seventy-five, possibly one hundred, men would make the trip. He suggested that they would leave London about May 25, arriving here about June 1 and in time to be present at the anniversary of the Boston company on June 1. The itinerary of the London company is about as follows, allowing for an absence from home of thirty-one days: Arrive in Boston Friday, June 1; in Boston June 1, 2, 3 and 4, leave June 1; in Boston Monday, June 5; absent on trip ten days and back in Boston June 15, sailing for Liverpool June 16.

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Boston Herald, March 15, 1899

It will be observed that the far-famed military company from London, which will be entertained next year in Boston by our own Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, is named simply the Honourable Artillery Company. But it would be a mistake to infer that it is not likewise ancient. The members simply want a short name, and are unwilling to drop the 'H'.

Boston Herald, March 16, 1899

SERG. OUSEY DINED.

Sergt. G. R. Ousey of the Honourable Artillery Co. of London was entertained last night by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Co. of Boston.

Col. Hedges presided and the speeches were informal.

The dinner was a sumptuous affair, and the decorations superb. The walls were well high covered with the flags of the two nations, and the artillery red was used to good effect in otherwise vacant spaces.

Jacqueminot roses fairly burdened the tables.

The menu cards were very elegant—small folio in size, handpainted, bearing in the cover the crossed flags of Great Britain and the United States, with the years 1537 and 1633, and the monogram 'R. O.' all in gold, between. Red ribbon tied the volume.

The motto on the menu was—

"We must receive him."

"According to the honor of his sender." Among those present were Col. Sidney Hedges, Sergt. G. R. Ousey, Postmaster Thomas, Rev. A. A. Berle.

Boston Herald, March 14, 1899

The Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston is planning to entertain the London Artillery company next year. It is thought his royal joblots, the Prince of Wales, will make the trip. When that crowd get together watch out for a stir in the champagne market.

Boston Herald, March 15, 1899

BOUSPEED TO SERGT OUSEY

Representative of Honourable Artillery Company of London Given a Banquet at Parker House.

Sergt. George R. Ousey of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, who has been spending the past few days in Boston as a representative of the parent company, will leave today for home, but the committee which is now arranging for the reception of the English company in 1900 could not allow him to depart until they had shown how well they appreciated the efforts that were being made by their comrades on the other side. They arranged a banquet at the Parker house last night, and in response to the invitation of Col. Hedges almost every member of the committee was present to bid Sergt. Ousey goodbye.

The dining room was very tastefully decorated with the British coat of arms and the American and English colors entwined. At each end of the room was a glory of flags, and the tables were banked with roses.

Col. Hedges had on his right and left around the festive board Adj. Gen. Samuel Dalton, Col. Capelle and Col. J. Payson Bradley of the governor's staff, Sergt. George R. Ousey of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, Col.

Henry A. Thomas, Col. A. M. Morris, Rev. A. A. Berle, Col. H. M. Walk, Capt. Thomas J. Olys, Lieut. J. Stearns, Capt. Frank E. Mudge, Lieut. Edward P. Crane, Sergt. George H. Merrill Jr., Sergt. Henry W. Patterson, Lieut. E. E. Wells, Sergt. Fred M. Purmort, Capt. Charles Clark Adams and Col. E. Frank Lewis.

Col. Hedges, who was suffering from throat trouble, asked Col. Morris to preside. Col. Henry Thomas delivered the welcome address. He spoke of the helpful encouragement this country had received from England during its struggle with Spain, and said all were proud to welcome Sergt. Ousey as the representative of the oldest military organization. The speaker was sure he would take back with him nothing but the pleasantest of recollections.

Col. Bradley, who carried the colors on the occasion of the recent visit to London, gave some interesting reminiscences of that occasion. He also spoke of the cordial greeting Sergt. Ousey received at the state house in the afternoon at the hands of Gov. Wolcott.

Rev. A. A. Berle made a very interesting address, and was followed by Sergt. Fred M. Purmort, both of whom assured the sergeant that the reception that was being prepared for his regiment would be worthy of any organization in the world.

Sergt. Ousey was warmly received. He said it was impossible for him to express his feelings after what he had just heard. The feeling in London was that the two organizations were one, and he could assure his hearers that he could not find words to express the great pleasure he had felt in being with them.

Adj. Gen. Dalton spoke briefly, but he assured Sergt. Ousey that when his organization visited Boston Massachusetts would give it a reception that would make all feel proud.

Capt. Thomas J. Olys gave him great pleasure to be present. He said to Sergt. Ousey a letter of welcome and told of the reception that awaited his comrades in London when they visited the old Commonwealth in 1897. Lieut. J. Stearns spoke of the terms of the U.S. Navy and said he was proud to be present to pay a compliment to Sergt. Ousey, not only a member of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, but as a man whom they all honored.

Speeches were also made by Lieut. E. E. Wells, E. Frank Lewis, and Lieut. W. Patterson. At the conclusion of the festivities a most cordial vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Sergt. G. R. Ousey, chairman of the banquet committee, for the excellence of the arrangements and for the very unique menu.

Boston Herald, March 15, 1899

SERGEANT OUSEY THE GUEST.

Sergeant George R. Ousey of the London Artillery Company, who is now in Boston making arrangements with the Ancients and Honorables of this city for the reception of the London company, the guest of honor at a banquet dinner given to him by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company at the Parker House last evening. There were about 25 guests, and Col. Hedges presided. The guests were Gen. Dalton, Col. Capelle, Rev. A. A. Berle, Lieut. E. E. Wells and Lieut. F. H. M.

Boston Herald, March 15, 1899

CALL ON THE

Sergt. Ousey of the London Artillery Company was called on by Gov. Wolcott and shown to the Parker House by Col. J. Payson Bradley. He had a very pleasant time, and was very well received by the committee.

Boston Herald, March 15, 1899

Boston Transcript, March 14, 1899

What a lot of cigars will be consumed before all the details of the visit of the London Honourable Artillery to this country are planned!

Springfield Union
March 16, 1899.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston is making great preparations for the visit of its London friends. After these great soldiers, representing the two great nations of the world, have consumed thousands of gallons of wine in Boston, there will no longer be a need to talk of an international agreement. The bonds of friendship will be cemented for all time and eternally.

Boston Record
March 17, 1899
MORE PLANS FOR LONDONERS.

The British committee of fifty met at Young's last night. This is the organization formed by men of British birth to co-operate with the A. & H. Artillery Co. for the entertainment of the Honorable Artillery Co. of London in 1900. These are the officers elected: T. P. Stokes, pres.; Hugh Kershaw, vice-pres.; J. E. Masters, sec.; D. D. Fletcher, assistant sec.; George Morris, treasurer.

The plans for 1900 include a big reception and ball to be given probably in the new Music Hall, or, if that is not completed, in Mechanics Bldg.

PRINCE MAY COME.

If the Prince of Wales should come to Boston next summer he would doubtless receive a grand welcome. The relations between the two countries are more amicable than at any prior period of their history and this feeling has been strengthened in no small measure by England's friendly attitude during the late conflict with Spain. Then again, the prince has always been friendly to us, a feeling probably due in no small measure to the hospitality of which he was the recipient, when, as a mere youth, he made a visit before the war. Since that time we have made wonderful strides. The population by the census of 1880, subsequent to his visit, was less than 32,000,000, and the Union contained eight less states. In nearly all respects the country has been revolutionized and it has become unquestionably one of the first powers of the world. Perhaps the most significant fact which can be adduced in this connection is that since the prince's visit we have not only fought out to a finish the greatest civil war in the history of the world, but have healed the wounds of that war and pacified and reunited those who fought against each other, in their own generation, a thing never before known in the history of the world. If the proposed visit of the prince shall become a certainty it will be a most important event.

Boston Herald
March 17, 1899

Why should not the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company invite Aguirre here for their great high-jinks next summer, and then proceed to kill him with kindness?

Boston Globe
March 17, 1899

GRAND BALL FOR VISITORS.

Britishers Will Entertain the Honorable Artillery Company of London.

The second meeting of the British committee of 50 to make arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the Honorable artillery of London on the occasion of their visit to this city in June, 1900, was held last night at Young's hotel. Thomas T. Stokes was in the chair.

Speeches were made by several of those present, suggesting the best way to arouse the interest of all British and former British subjects in the affair. It was announced that the organization would be here for 15 days, during which the Ancient and Honorable artillery of Boston would be their hosts.

It was the sense of the meeting that a grand ball be given in honor of the visitors. A letter was read from Col Hedges of the Ancient and Honorable artillery, endorsing the ball and promising the assistance of his organization in making it a success.

Boston Herald
March 17, 1899

British Subjects to Help Ancients Entertain

A meeting of the British committee of fifty took place last evening at Young's Hotel, and plans were discussed for a big reception and ball to be given the members of the Honorable Artillery Company of London when they come to this city next year as the guests of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. These officers were elected: T. T. Stokes, president; Hugh Kershaw, vice president; J. E. Masters, secretary; D. D. Fletcher, assistant secretary; George Morris, treasurer.

Boston Record
March 18, 1899

A WORTHY FOE.

From the Springfield Union. The Boston sparrow brigade will soon be forced to acknowledge defeat. Perhaps the Ancient and Honorables might be induced to bombard the birds' nests.

Boston Herald
March 19, 1899

ANCIENT AND HONORABLES.

The interesting event of the week was the arrival of Sergt. Ousey of the London company. He came as the first ambassador from the London command, and through him the intentions of the visiting company were first learned. He was entertained during his stay by Sergt. F. M. Purnport of the Parker House, who welcomed him, and by Sergt. Patterson, who dined him, as did Col. Ferris and later the members of the London committee. At the smoke talk of the company last Monday evening, he was welcomed right royally, and made a pretty little speech, in which he took occasion to tell his friends of the local company how much the "mother company" was looking forward to the visit of its contingent in 1900. Sergt. Ousey escaped on Thursday morning, proceeding westward on business. He returns home next month.

Lieut. Cushing, with Mrs. Cushing and daughter, have taken temporary quarters at the Parker House, leaving their Newwood home for a sojourn in the city until "the flowers bloom in the spring."

Col. Fred W. Wellington of Worcester, admiral, and colonel on the Governor's staff, and a member of the London committee, has undergone successfully an operation on his throat, and is doing nicely.

Lieut. Albert B. Lockhart and Mrs. Lockhart celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary at their home in Cambridge last Monday evening. His committee in the company turned out in great force

to give "AP" a hearty hand shake. Among the members present were: Col. J. Payson Bradley, Lieut. Frank Mudge, Sergt. William S. Best, George Morrill, Jr., Charles Fry, Capt. William Abbott, James Hilton, Capt. Charles Knapp, George H. Howard and Sergt. Jacob Bensemoll.

The Old Guard of New York has elected these officers: Major, S. Ellis Briggs; captain, company A, Charles A. Stadler; captain, company B, L. Frank Barry; captain, company C, John D. Quincy; 1st lieutenant, company A, Frank H. Clement; 1st lieutenant, company B, William H. Sealch; 1st lieutenant, company C, William D. May; 2d lieutenant, company A, Edward E. Blohm; 2d lieutenant, company B, Sylvester L. H. Ward; 2d lieutenant, company C, E. Fellows Jenkins; treasurer, James F. Wenman.

Boston Globe
March 19, 1899

Ancients' Gossip.

The last in the series of winter smoke talks will take place at the Quincy house, Wednesday, April 19.

Sergt George R. Ousey of the Honorable artillery company of London left Boston for the west on Thursday, and a large delegation of the company were at the station to bid him adieu. His visit was one round of pleasure, from the moment of his arrival in the Hub until his departure. He was, however, only given a foretaste of the hospitality of what is in store for his comrades in 1900, and no doubt the story he will have to tell at Finsbury on his arrival home will have considerable influence in increasing the number that will come to Boston on that date.

On Wednesday evening Col Alexander M. Ferris was admitted by transfer as a member of Edward W. Kinsley post, 113, G. A. R.

Buffalo (N. Y.) Commercial
March 15, 1899

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston are going to turn out in all the glory of their multi-patterned uniforms Easter Monday. And it's for something English, too. Lieutenant Dan Godfrey and his British Guards Band arrive there on that day. It is the same Godfrey who made such a hit at the Boston jubilee in '72, and with him now are three members of the original organization.

Illkane (Nash) Chronicle
March 15, 1899

LONDON ANCIENTS TO VISIT BOSTON.

The Honorable Artillery Company Will Repay the Visit of Their Yankee Cousins.

BOSTON, Mass., March 15.—Sergeant George R. Ousey of the Honorable Artillery Company of London has spent the past four days in Boston and as a result of his visit the plans have been perfected for the American visit next year of that noted organization.

Sergeant Ousey has been in conference with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of this city whose guests the members of the famous London military organization will be while in this country. The Boston company visited its namesake in London several years ago, the occasion being a notable one from the fact that it was the first occasion on which a body of armed Americans had set foot on English soil.

The Americans were accorded a hearty welcome and it is their intention to reciprocate the British hospitality by providing the British with entertainment for the London elaborate entertainment for the London Honorable when they come here next year. One of the features of the visit will be a two-weeks' trip all over the country in a special train gotten up as finely as is possible in America.

Boston Journal
March 17, 1899

Col. A. M. Ferris is a member of the London committee of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company who are to make arrangements for the coming visit of the London company.

Boston Home Journal
March 18, 1899

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company would seem to be somewhere near a position of importance, when they can speak with assurance of entertaining the President of the United States, the Prince of Wales, and Admiral Dewey, to say nothing of dukes, lords and earls, on the occasion of next summer's celebration. Still the A. & H. are in the position of the pampered princess who found the crumpled roseleaf. They continue to inspire anything but reverence in the New York Sun.

Yarmouthport Register
March 18, 1899

THERE is a great furor in England over Ambassador Choate. All classes are feting him, the Queen has sent for him to come to Windsor, bring his things and stay all night, and could not have treated him better if he had been a member of the Boston Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. It isn't stated what stories he told during the evening.

Greenfield Gazette
March 18, 1899

NEXT year the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston is to entertain the Honorable Artillery Company of London. A representative of the latter is now in this country to confer with a committee of the former in arranging for the visit.

Boston Courier
March 19, 1899

The committee of the "Ancients" who have had Sergeant Ousey of London, in charge during his visit to Boston, gave him a complimentary banquet at the Parker House last Wednesday evening. Sergeant Ousey left for home on Thursday.

Boston Courier
March 19, 1899

The London Committee of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, met at the Parker House Monday afternoon, with Sergt. George R. Ousey of the American Committee of the Honorable Artillery Company of London. Col. Sidney H. Hedges presided, and others present included Col. Henry Walker, Capt. Albert A. Poisson, Capt. Edward E. Allen, Col. J. Payson Bradley, Lieut. J. Stearns Cushing, Maj. Laurence N. Duchesney, Col. Alexander M. Ferris, Capt. Jacob Fother, Lieut. Emory Grover, Sergt. Frank Hucksins, Sergt. Fred J. Hutchinson, Sergt. E. Frank Lewis, Mr. George H. Morrill, Jr., Mr. William Oswald, Mr. Henry W. Patterson, Sergt. Fred M. Purnport and Col. Henry E. Smith.

Boston Home Journal
March 25, 1899

A few members of the A. & H. were hospitably entertained on Tuesday evening by Mr. Caleb Chase at his handsome home on the Boulevard. The genial host, himself for a number of years a member of the organization, provided for his guests an excellent musical entertainment after a dinner.

Boston Courier
March 19, 1899

Last Monday evening the Ancients had their March smoke talk at the Quincy House in Boston, and it was attended by about 200 members. One of the principal guests was Sergeant Ousey of the London—Company. The after dinner talk was largely along the line of the preparations for the visit of the foreign company to Boston in 1900. Among other noted guests of the occasion was Sheriff Samuel B. Capen and Deputy Sheriff Howard Colburn of Norfolk County.

Spencer Telegram
March 20, 1899

The Ancient and Honorable artillery of Boston is making great preparations for the visit of its London friends. The bonds of friendship will be cemented between the two great nations with gallons of wine and pipes of beer.

North Adams Transcript
March 20, 1899

The Ancient and Honorable artillery company are planning for the reception of the Honorable Artillery company of England, who are to visit the United States, principally Boston, next year. The reception in Boston is to be the grandest of events. Those who are dreaming of its magnificence are picturing to themselves the Prince of Wales and the President of the United States as guests and fancying the Home Market club's banquet eclipsed. According to the prophecies the Anglo-American alliance is to be given a great boom next June.

Richmond Herald
March 22, 1899

HONORING GENERAL MILES.

His Boston Visit a Round of Flattering Attention.

Boston, March 21.—General Miles enjoyed a carriage ride this morning through a part of the boulevard system with Col. Albert A. Pope in an electric automobile. At 2:40 General Miles arrived at the State House, and after a brief call upon Governor Wolcott visited the senate and house. He made a short address in each chamber and held an informal reception. He then returned to the Hotel Somerset, going from there to the Algonquin Club at 4 for a reception of an hour, to which only members of the club were admitted. At 6 the General was the guest of honor at a dinner given by the Merchants' Club. John Mason Little, President of the club, presided, and other distinguished guests were Governor Wolcott, General Dalton, General Appleton, Department Commander Gillman, G. A. R.; General Martin, Col. Albert A. Pope, and Capt. L. N. Duchesney, commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. General Miles confined his speech to generalities, expressing pleasure at his welcome home and paying a tribute to the part Massachusetts has played in all our wars.

Boston Herald
March 26, 1899

These three gave a dinner Tuesday night, with music, at his home on the Brookline boulevard, to a few of his comrades among the Ancients. Mr. Chase is one of the oldest members of the corps, and one of the best.

Boston Globe
March 20, 1899

Ancients' Gossip. The genial presence of Capt. William Hatch Jones will soon be welcomed by his many comrades who have sympathized with him in his late illness. The Tycoon club will celebrate its spring outing by a raid into the interior, having accepted an invitation from Bro. Tycoon E. L. Tarbell, who will entertain the club and friends by a special performance at his opera house in Piquette, April 27. A special train will leave Boston, returning after the performance.

Boston Record
March 28, 1899

ANCIENTS

And Militiamen Should Do Jury Duty.

Report of the Election Commissioners.

The election commission report from the 1900 election in the city of Boston, in which it was a rare case of a tie.

The commission report that the law which was passed in 1890, and which provided for the election of the city of Boston, was a great success.

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Boston Herald

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ORDERLY ELECTIONS.

Commission Shows What
It Has Done.

Good Balance Left from
the Appropriation.

Gradual Elimination of the
Criminal Intent.

Militiamen Should Not Be
Exempt from Juries.

Recommendation That the
Ancients Be Included.

The election commissioners' annual
statement was given out today for the
year ending Jan. 31, 1899.
They remark with pleasure at the
outset that the work of their depart-
ment was carried on during the year
"not only within the appropriation, but
that a substantial balance remained."

The exemptions from jury service al-
lowed by law include so large a body of
citizens that we believe such exemptions
should be reduced. We see no good and
sufficient reason why members of the
volunteer militia and of the Ancient
and Honorable Artillery Company should
be relieved from serving as jurors, and
we believe that an advantage would be
gained if the limit of age were in-
creased from 65 to 70 years. We there-
fore recommend such changes in the
law. As the term of service of jurors is
now so short, we believe it would be
wise and expedient to further change
the law, so that a person shall be liable
to be drawn and serve as a juror once
in two years, instead of three years as
at present.

Boston Herald

March 28, 1899

Well, what do the Boston election
commissioners mean by recommending
that the law be so amended as to com-
pel the members of the Ancient and
Honorable Artillery Company to render
jury service, and what do they suppose
this venerable organization is main-
tained for, anyhow?

Boston Record

March 29, 1899

It can't be far off to an indignation
meeting in Faneuil Hall held by the An-
cients protesting against this remarka-
ble suggestion, as they view it, of the
election commissioners, that the mem-
bers of this world-renowned corps be no
longer exempted from jury duty.

Boston Post

March 29, 1899

ANCIENTS ASTIR.

Aroused by Assault on Their
Time-Honored Prerogatives.

EXEMPTION FROM JURY DUTY.

As "Part of Militia" They Claim
Kindred Military Rights.

ARE EVER READY FOR SERVICE.

"To arms, Ancients, to arms!" The tocsin has sounded the alarm from the fastnesses of Lowell, where Major Duchesney never permits more than one eye ever to close at a time in eternal martial vigilance, to the hallowed battlefield at Parker's, where a courier from Beacon Hill bore the tidings to Colonel Henry Walker.

The sacred prerogatives of the An-
cients are assailed by impious hands—up,
men, and at 'em."

The times are big with fate for those
brave spirits which never shirked the
ordeals of dress parade nor finched amid
the smoke of council, from the election
commissioners has come an assault upon
the traditional exemption of the An-
cients from jury duty, while classing the
noble fraternity with a body like the
militia, which probably prefers coffee or
beer to champagne, and whose trappings
are designed for mere fighting rather than
for the stern military duties of the An-
cients' field days, and in defending them-
selves, the latter defend the militia at
the same time.

Captain T. J. Olys, one of the Ancients
and Honorables, takes the ground that
the militia fully earned the privilege, and
as the Ancient and Honorable Artillery
Company was a part of the militia, they
also should have the same exemption.

"Of late there have been a number of
hues and cries about the Ancients," he
said, "not alone in regard to this ques-
tion. To my mind, there is no reason
for this feeling, and I think it is due to
the ignorance about the company. In my
opinion the militia are rightly exempt
from jury duty, and it is especially sur-
prising that this right should be doubt-
ed at the present time, when we have
seen the valuable services they have per-
formed. Of course, they are called upon
for service only occasionally, but in ad-
dition to this they regularly perform var-
ious duties, such as drilling and yearly
camp work, which alone would seem to
entitle them to the privilege. Only a few
years ago there were complaints about
the enormous cost of the militia to the
State, but now I dare say they want
to have almost anything given them."

As records and history prove, the A.
& H. were once the only defense of the
State, always at the Governor's orders;
and it is now that they are now part
and parcel of the militia. On every im-
portant occasion they are ready and do offer
their services to the government, as in
the case of the Spanish war. A year ago
Colonel Bradley called a special meeting
of the company and it was voted to offer
the services of the company to the Gov-
ernor in any capacity he might name.

"The Ancient and Honorable Artillery
Company is composed of men who
have served for a long time in the militia
and desire to keep in touch with the ser-
vice, though feeling that they are too old
for active duty. At the same time there
are many who are members in both the
militia and the A. & H., such as Colonel
Clark, Major Darling, Colonel Bailey,
Major Brewer, Lieutenant Postrom, Cap-
tain McDonald and Major Priest. Fur-
ther membership in our company includes
men of all professions, and a great num-
ber would be exempt from jury duty for
other reasons than that of military ser-

"I see no reason why lawyers, doctors,
policemen and firemen should not do jury
duty. If this recommendation that the
militia men's exemption should be with-
drawn is brought into effect. As a mat-
ter of fact members in our company can
enjoy the exemption only if they have
performed military duty twice a year, as
is required by our regulations; and one
must satisfy the court, if asked, that he
has performed such duty."

Colonel J. Payson Bradley of the Gov-
ernor's staff said: "I take it that every
man is bound to do his duty to his coun-
try, State or town, and that if he is
granted an exemption in any instance he
must render an equivalent for that priv-
ilege."

If the members of this company do duty
in a military capacity, as, for instance, in
drilling, I see no reason why they should
not be as much entitled to the exemption
as the militia.

In 1838 the company's charter, signed
by Governor Winthrop, provides for this
exemption."

East Boston Free Press

March 25, 1899

Capt. L. N. Duchesney of the Ancient and
Honorables, was a guest at the reception and
banquet tendered Major Gen Nelson A. Miles
by the Merchants' club at the New Algonquin
club's home Tuesday evening.

Nantucket Inquirer

March 25, 1899

We were favored with a very pleas-
ant visit from Allen Coffin, Esq., of
Nantucket, last Tuesday. It has been
some forty years since he last visited
this place, the occasion being the visit
of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery
Co. to our Agricultural Fair. He said
he noted but little change in the gen-
eral appearance of our village since
that time. Mr. Coffin has long been
one of the leading spirits of Nantucket,
progressive, independent, and always
in the front ranks of every movement
which had for its aim the interests of
the island and its people. We were
glad to meet him, and trust he will not
neglect us on his next call forty years
hence.—Barnstable Patriot, 20th.

Fall River Globe

March 28, 1899

Are not our Ancient and Honorable
Artillerymen, good fellows though they
may be, taking themselves altogether
too seriously when they declare, as one
of them did the other evening, that in
of them did the other evening, that in
arranging for the reception of the
London artilleryists next year, they
London artilleryists, the commonwealth
"represent the city, the commonwealth
and the nation?" Ninety-nine hun-
dreds of the people of Boston, Mas-
sachusetts and the United States do
not care a picayune whether the Lon-
don trenchermen come over here next
year or stay at home, and they are not
bothering their heads, either, whether
H. R. H. Albert Edward visits us or
not.—Sacred Heart Review.

Nobody takes these doughty Falstar-
fon warriors seriously. They don't
even take themselves thus in the morn-
ing.

Boston Herald

March 28, 1899

ANCIENTS FOR JURY DUTY

Election Board Suggests
They Should Serve.

ARE NOW EXEMPT

The Ancients have at last met a foe.

They are lined up in battle array
against the Board of Election Commis-
sioners. This is the first body that has
ever dared to interpret orders to the
scions of old and respected families whose
chief duty is to guard Fort Parker and
see that Faneuil Hall is not moved from
its foundation.

The Election Board has gone into the
trenches, and in their report today to
Mayor Quincy say:

"The exemptions from jury service al-
lowed by law include so large a body of
citizens that we believe such exemptions
should be reduced. We see no good and
sufficient reason why members of the
volunteer militia and of the Ancient
and Honorable Artillery Company should
be relieved from serving as jurors, and we
believe that an advantage would be
gained if the limit of age were increased
from 65 to 70 years. We therefore recom-
mend such changes in the law. As the
term of service of jurors is now so short,
we believe it would be wise and expedi-
ent to further change the law, so that a
person shall be liable to be drawn and
serve as a juror once in two years, in-
stead of three years as at present."

Boston Globe

March 29, 1899

Nearly half of the Ancients, accord-
ing to Col Sydney Hedges, are more
than 70 years of age. They are more
ancient than most people had supposed.

What's this? A recommendation that
the members of the Ancient and Hon-
orable Artillery Company be required to
serve as jurors? Somebody may recom-
mend asking them to serve as soldiers
next.

Boston Herald

March 29, 1899

What a falling off of new recruits for
the Ancients there would be if the idea
of the Board of Elections as to their
serving as jurors should prevail. Not
even the glittering inducement of next
summer's great junket would be suffi-
cient to outweigh such a calamity.

New York Evening Journal

March 29, 1899

Members of the Ancient and Hon-
orable Artillery, of Boston, will be called
upon to do jury duty.

Boston Transcript

March 29, 1899

ANCIENTS AS JURORS

It Is Recommended That They
Serve

Militiamen Also Ought Not to Be
Exempt

Annual Report of Election Board
Issued

Department Work for the Year Is
Reviewed

In the annual report of the Board of
Election Commissioners, which came from
the press today, there is one recommenda-
tion at least which will be of much inter-
est to many people. It is the clause which
states that the commissioners see no good
and sufficient reason why members of the
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
and the volunteer militia should be exempt
from serving as jurors. Suffice it to say
that none of the four commissioners is a
member of either organization.

The exemptions from jury service allowed
by law include so large a body of citizens
that we believe such exemptions should be
reduced. We see no good and sufficient
reason why members of the volunteer
militia and of the Ancient and Honorable
Artillery Company should be relieved from
serving as jurors, and we believe that an
advantage would be gained if the limit of
age were increased from sixty-five to
seventy years. We therefore recommend
such changes in the law. As the term of
service of jurors is now so short, we be-
lieve it would be wise and expedient to fur-
ther change the law, so that a person shall
be liable to be drawn and serve as a juror
once in two years, instead of three years,
as at present."

Providence Journal

March 29, 1899

The proposition that the members of
the Ancient and Honorable Artillery
Company of Boston should be com-
pelled to serve as jurors, like other men,
is an attack upon their liberties which
we are sure they will resist to the
death. Exemption from such duty is
little enough for their grateful coun-
trymen to pay for their services, valor-
ous in war and peace alike. The head-
quarters should be the Parker House,
not the Court House.

Boston Advertiser

March 30, 1899

Whatever may become of the proposi-
tion to make members of the A. & H. A.
Co. serve on juries, there is a general im-
pression in this locality that they are al-
ready good judges of several things.

Boston Post

March 30, 1899

The 1900 committee of the Ancients
will hold a meeting next Monday. Judg-
ing from the very apparent agitation
among the members, either the meet is
of unusual importance or else fear of
prospective jury service is dominant
in the ranks of the corps.

Boston Herald

March 28, 1899

A DUTY, NOT A PUNISHMENT

If it was the purpose of the Election
Commissioners to make a point against
the Ancient and Honorable Artillery
Company (many of whose members un-
doubtedly joined it to escape jury duty),
it seems to us that they made a mistake
in expressing the opinion that not only
the members of this company, but of
the entire volunteer militia, ought not
to be exempted from jury service. Men
serving in the volunteer militia are ex-
empted from jury duty for the same
reason that members of the police and
fire departments and certain public offi-
cials and persons engaged in designated
employments are exempted. This reason
is that their other duties are so im-
portant to the public that the public
cannot afford to have those duties in-
terrupted by even so important a matter
as service upon a jury.

It would be a dangerous experiment
to remove the exemption from members
of the militia. The Election Com-
missioners might have advanced a
tenable objection to the provision of the
act of 1887, "any officer or soldier who
has served continuously and faithfully
for nine years in the volunteer militia
shall be exempt for life thereafter from
the performance of jury duty." The
obvious purpose of this legislation is to
encourage enlistment and long service
in the militia; but, unfortunately, it
places jury duty in the light of a pun-
ishment which should by all means be
avoided, instead of what it ought to be
considered, a sacred duty which no really
good citizen will attempt to evade.

The commissioners are probably right
in holding that "the exemptions from
jury service allowed by law include so
large a body of citizens that we believe
such exemptions should be reduced,"
but it is strange that they could not
have found some other way of outwitting
their opinion than by singling out mem-
bers of the militia, who may at any mo-
ment be called upon in their own day
of soldiers, a call which they would be
bound to respond to even if in the midst
of an important trial. The militia law
might be amended, it is true, so that
when a militiaman is serving upon a
jury he shall not be subject to military
duty; or perhaps it should be said that
they ought not to be permitted to serve
on a jury.

can be well supplied in Newburgh. When the Methodist general conference is about to elect its next Bishop, it should come and see what Newburgh can offer.

Buffalo (24) Commercial
April 5, 1899.

GREAT TIME FOR ANCIENTS.

Boston, April 5.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company has decided to take the visiting Ancients from London in June on a tour of the country in the most elaborate special train obtainable. The itinerary plans a trip to the White Mountains, Montreal, Niagara Falls, Chicago, Washington, Mount Vernon, Philadelphia, New York and West Point, leaving his city on June 6th and arriving back on June 15th, the day before the sailing of the London company.

Syracuse (24) Post
April 5, 1899.

It would be rather rough on the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of London, and Albert Edward, if they bring him along, to arrive on these shores and find themselves the guests of a Suffolk county jury.

Boston (24) Herald
April 5, 1899.

ANCIENTS AND HONORABLES.

Boston, Mass., April 4.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company at a meeting last night decided to take the visiting Ancients from London in June on a tour of the country in the most elaborate special train obtainable. The itinerary plans a trip to the White Mountains, Montreal, Niagara Falls, Chicago, Washington, Mount Vernon, Philadelphia, New York and West Point, leaving this city on June 6th and arriving back on June 15th, the day before the sailing of the London company.

Wash. Post
April 7, 1899.

A meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company was held in Boston Monday afternoon, when arrangements were made for entertaining the London Artillery company next June. The present plan is for the Boston company to take

their English guests to Chicago, via the White Mountains, Montreal and Niagara Falls, and return through Pennsylvania, stopping at Philadelphia, Washington and New York. It will be quite a junket for the visitors.

Portland (Me) Express
April 10, 1899.

Capt. George E. Hall of the Ancient and Honorable company, has returned to Boston from an extended visit to Portland.

Boston Post
April 14, 1899.

The members of the Ancients will today at the residence of their late comrade, Lieutenant Charles Jarvis, which will be held in the Winthrop Church, Charlestown.

Quincy Advertiser
April 7, 1899.
(Speeches at Reception given to Co. K, 5th Regt.)

COL. HENRY WALKER.

Col. Henry Walker of the Ancients was the next speaker. He said in part: "I hardly know why I am here tonight after your gracious welcome. I came out to welcome home the boys of Co. K but I feel that I have been welcomed home too. I am no stranger to Quincy. I spent my boyhood here and I have always felt that I was coming home whenever I came back to Quincy."

"It has always given me great pleasure to visit this historic old place but no visit was more pleasant than this one when I am here to join in the welcome to your soldier boys. I regret to see so few faces of the men that I used to know here and still fewer of the ladies in the gallery. I probably knew their grandmothers, though, but I won't tell how many years ago that was for I don't want to give the age of any woman away. (Laughter.)"

"It has been common talk among certain men in late years to say that manhood and patriotism in this country are deteriorating. A gathering such as this gives the lie to that assertion. The spirit that animated the men of Lexington and Concord and the boys of '81 is here present tonight and so long as that spirit is with us, patriotism cannot deteriorate."

"I remember how in the days of '81 the streets of Quincy pulsated with patriotism and the first regiment to leave the state and the first to land on Southern soil was the old 4th Massachusetts commanded by Col. Packard of your own city. (Applause.) Now once more we find war declared and once again we behold the streets of Quincy throbbing with patriotism and see the men of Quincy going off to the front. Tonight they return to us and we rejoice. Although the boys of Co. K did not partake in actual warfare, their bravery was none the less on that account. The courage of the battlefield is not the highest courage. It is the courage of camp life that often tries the soldiers and you have stood that trial well. You shared in the great work of joining all sections of the country and wiping out the last traces of sectionalism. You went to camp on Southern soil and there met men from the rolling plains of the west, the southern savannas and the pine-clad hills of Maine and there found all of them singing in unison, 'My Country 'tis of Thee.'"

"I am not an imperialist but I believe this war was an opening wedge for civilization in the oriental world. It breathed of the same spirit that crossed the ocean hundreds of years ago and settled at Plymouth and Jamestown. You boys of Co. K will now go back to the humble walks of private citizenship but always remember that you are not to do anything that would leave a stain on the uniform you have so nobly worn."

CAPT. KINCAIDE.

Capt. Henry I. Kincaide said the reception was a fitting end to the splendid

service given by Co. K during the war. It was not the fault of the 5th regiment, he said, that it was obliged to see no active service. That was the hardest blow it could receive. "We remember," he said, "the kind acts of the citizens of Quincy in furnishing us with blankets and other things that stood by us in the days of camp life. The sons of Massachusetts have always paid the debt of patriotism from '76 to '98 and we thank God that it has been our privilege to serve a government whose flag has never been surrendered to any foe. It was not the fault of Co. K that it did not gain the glory of battle. It awaited the order to go forth and if that order had come the boys of this company would have done their duty as well as other brave men did. If I could have followed the feelings of my heart, I would have been with the boys of Co. K till the last."

Salem Advertiser
April 9, 1899.

The Ancients will not have to go to the Fair for the fair and the brave of HOLD ENGLAND will come to them and it is proposed by the bold Boston Warriors to swing around the circle with their English cousins. If the visitors do not go home with a good idea of Yankee hospitality "don't yer know", it will not be the fault of the plan laid out. A gorgeous special train will leave Boston June 6th 1900 for Montreal via the White Mountains, thence to Niagara then to Chicago, Washington, Mt. Vernon, Philadelphia, New York, up the Hudson to West Point back to New York and then return to Boston on the 15th, sail for home next day. Even old Faneuil Hall is all torn out over the coming of her Majesty's loyal subjects and by the time the repairs in progress there are completed nothing but the old brick walls and the gilded grasshopper of the weather vane will remain of the original cradle of Liberty.

Boston Courier
April 9, 1899.

At the meeting of the Ancients last Monday evening Commander Duchesney announced the annual sermon would be preached by Rev. W. K. Hall of Newburgh, N. Y., and that the annual Ode would be written by Rev. A. A. Barle.

Boston Post
April 12, 1899.

If you meet a man who swings his arms laterally from his sides, with the aims of his hands turned backward and forward, and who, while talking to you, paws on his toes with knees rigid, do not imagine him crazy or permit him to instill fear. He is only one of a group of the over-well-dined Ancients who is seeking, under the direction of a skilled physical instructor, a reduction of girth and a muscular development sufficient to combat the excess gastronomic duties that will devolve on them next year. Hardened veterans of many a fierce encounter know what precautions to take.

Boston Post
April 14, 1899.

The Ancients will "smoke talk" at the Quincy House on the 19th inst.

Boston Herald
April 9, 1899.

TO DELIVER ELECTION SERMON.

At the meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, held last Monday evening, Maj. L. N. Duchesney, commander of the company, announced as the preacher of the annual sermon, the first Monday in June, the Rev. William K. Hall, D. D.

Dr. Hall was born in Boston Nov. 4, 1836. He was one of the medal scholars in the second class graduated at that school which then had for its head master Mr. John D. Philbrick, who afterward became widely known as one of Boston's most advanced educators. At the recent 50th anniversary of the foundation of the school, observed by its flourishing alumni association, Dr. Hall made a very impressive and brilliant address. He was graduated at the public Latin school, and will be remembered by some of the older graduates for his oratorical gifts. He entered Yale University in 1855, and was graduated with high honors. He pursued his theological studies in New Haven and in Berlin, from which he returned to his native land to enter the civil war as the chaplain of the 17th Connecticut volunteers. A history of the regiment, which was in several of the greatest battles of the war, is now being compiled by him.

For 23 years he has been the beloved and honored pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Newburgh, his silver anniversary having been celebrated with hearty enthusiasm, and the citizens generally recognizing his public services by a banquet. Dr. Hall has been prominently identified with various civic and benevolent institutions of his adopted city. Its historical society has ever found in him an ardent supporter. He is president of the board of trustees of Washington's headquarters. He was elected moderator of the New York synod in 1878. In 1879 he was honored by the President with appointment as a member of the board of visitors at the United States Military Academy at West Point. The University of New York honored him with the title of doctor of divinity in 1881. Many of his public addresses, lectures and sermons have been published.

Boston Herald
April 16, 1899.

ANCIENT AND HONORABLES.

A meeting of the company will be held at the East armory tomorrow night.

The last smoke talk of the series for 1898-99 will be held at the Quincy House next Wednesday. An entertainment will be provided; reception, 1:30 o'clock; dinner, 2 o'clock.

Sergt. William Tyner, who has been passing the winter in Bermuda, has arrived home with a cargo of health, gained in long walks over that island.

The committee of the London Club appointed to perfect plans for a "ladies' night," announce that arrangements have been made to hold the same Wednesday evening, April 26, at Hotel Somerset, Commonwealth avenue. Realizing that a large share of the success of the delightful trip abroad in 1896 is due to the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company who contributed liberally to the expenses, but who did not participate in the trip, an invitation is extended to them and their ladies to join in this reunion. Members with their ladies who wish to be present at the banquet will be assigned seats if they will communicate with the secretary of the club, giving the names of their guests.

Boston Record
April 18, 1899.

Col. H. Walker wants to command the Ancients when the Londoners come over next summer. Yet there are several hundred other Ancients.

Syracuse (24) Post
April 10, 1899.

RED COATS BOUND THIS WAY

British Guards' Band to Play Here Next Sunday and Monday.

For the first time in history since the days of 1776 when the English soldiers were driven out horse, foot, artillery, "baggage, bands and all," will Her Majesty's uniform be seen in Syracuse. That will be next Sunday when Lieutenant Dan Godfrey and his famous British Guards' Band arrive here.

This organization is the first military band in Great Britain, led by the conductor for forty years of Her Majesty's Grenadier Guards and composed of men who have served in the "crack" regiments of Her Majesty's household troops.

They inaugurated their tour a month ago by striking the first note in the White House before President McKinley and a distinguished gathering of Cabinet ministers and diplomats. In New York what is said to have been the largest audience of the season assembled in the Seventh Regiment Armory to cheer on the "Anglo-American Alliance in Music." In Boston the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company turned out as a body to the concert while a delighted audience gave rounds of cheers after each number. Lieutenant Godfrey and his men won all hearts there by turning out to escort the home coming Fifth Massachusetts Regiment, and a unique sight was witnessed when the blue coats of Uncle Sam marched up Bunker Hill to the music of the British Grenadiers.

While the band is said everywhere to have been occasioning an outburst of international good feeling, the critics have been most enthusiastic in their commendation of its musical qualities. "Undoubtedly the best that has visited the city," was the comment of The New York Times. "In band concerts they have reached the pinnacle of excellence," said The Washington Post.

Lieutenant Godfrey and his Guardsmen will appear at the new Wisting Opera House Sunday evening next and there will be an extra matinee Monday afternoon. The soloists are all said to be remarkable artists and one of the drummers gives a number in which he plays no less than twelve different instruments.

Boston Globe
April 16, 1899.

Ancient Gossip.

The committee appointed by the London club to perfect plans for a "ladies' night" have decided to hold the same Wednesday evening, April 26, at the Hotel Somerset, Commonwealth av. Realizing that a large share of the success of the delightful trip abroad in 1896 is due to the members of the company who contributed liberally to the expenses, but who did not participate in the trip, an invitation is extended to them and their ladies to join in this reunion. The cost to each person attending will be \$2.00. Members of the company, with their ladies, who wish to be present at this banquet will be assigned seats if they communicate with the secretary of the club, giving the names of their guests. Reception between 6 and 7 o'clock p. m.

There will be a meeting of the company at the East armory tomorrow night at 7:30, when the committee of arrangements for the June anniversary will be held for.

Patriotism will be celebrated by a banquet at the Quincy house on Wednesday. Reception at 2 p. m.

Boston Herald
April 16, 1899.

THE LATE LIEUT. JARVIS.

For More Than Thirty Years a Member of the Ancients.

Lieut. Charles Jarvis died last Monday at his residence, 3 Dexter row, Charlestown, aged 63 years. He was born in Concord, N. H., in 1830, came to Boston in 1851 and engaged in the grocery business at the West end. Ten years ago he retired and took up his residence in Charlestown.

He had been a member of the Ancient and Honorables for 32 years, was a member of Ivanhoe lodge, Knights of Pythias, of the Boston Independent Fusillier Veterans, and of the Free Masons, belonging to a lodge in New Brunswick, A. N. J. and one son, C. Edwin Jarvis, survive him. Funeral services were held in the Winthrop Church on Wednesday by the Rev. W. B. Forsyth. The interment was in Forest Hills.

Boston Herald
April 17, 1899.

Nothing further seems to be heard about the proposition looking to the employment of the Ancients as jurors. The election commissioners made it, and there it ends. I have heard it said that it is even doubtful if the suggestion will reach the general court next year, and it is to that body that application would have to be made for the necessary legislation. The election commissioners have not changed their opinion on the matter, but which one of them I would make the suggestion?

Boston Herald
April 17, 1899.

Bro. Barle, it seems, does not believe with Bro. Plumb that a man who rides the bicycle on Sunday is "the champion fool," but he does aver that no respectable people go wheeling on the S. B. It would be interesting to know the definition of respectability. I think it does not necessarily end for membership in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

MEETING OF ANCIENTS

Some of the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company were met at the meeting of the company, held last Monday evening, at the Quincy House. The meeting was held at the Quincy House, and the members of the company were met at the meeting of the company, held last Monday evening, at the Quincy House.

Applicants for Membership.

Mr. Edwin N. Jarvis, of Charlestown, and Mr. Charles Jarvis, of Charlestown, are applicants for membership in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. They were recommended by the committee on applications, and their names were placed on the list of applicants for membership in the company.

Boston Courier
April 23, 1899.

MILITARY MATTERS.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company held its annual Patriots' Day smoke talk at the American House in Boston last Thursday afternoon and fully many comrades were present to enjoy the fine banquet and excellent after dinner speaking which is sure to follow. Commander L. N. Duchesney presided and the after dinner speakers included Rev. S. H. Roblin, Rev. E. A. Horton, Major W. W. Quinton of the U. S. A., Lieut. R. C. Smith of the U. S. N., Hon. J. J. McCarthy, surveyor of the port of Boston; Colonel Henry Walker and Sergeant W. A. Morse.

At the meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company held last Monday evening, the following committee was chosen to make the arrangements for the anniversary next June: Capt. Jacob Fottler, G. W. Bates, Peter Morrison, James Ellis and Lieut. John E. Cotter. George Springer Perry was admitted to membership and about 20 applications for membership were received.

The "Committee of the Ancients" who have charge of the arrangements for the visit of the London Company to this country next year held a very harmonious meeting last Thursday night. Fifteen new names were added to the committee.

The following is the itinerary of the trip which the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company will make during the visit of the London Company here in 1900 as guests of the Boston Company.

Wednesday, June 6—Leave Boston by train at 7 a. m., going through Crawford notch and the White mountains to Montreal, reaching there at 7 p. m., in time to visit places of interest in the city.

Thursday, June 7—Leave Montreal at 5 p. m.

Friday, June 8—Reach Niagara Falls, where carriages will be in waiting and points of interest visited.

Saturday, June 9—Reach Chicago at 7 a. m.

Sunday, June 10—Leave Chicago at 8 a. m., and have a night ride past the burning coke ovens in Western Pennsylvania.

Monday, June 11—Reach Washington at noon; afternoon to be given up to visiting points of interest in the city and vicinity.

Tuesday, June 12—Visit Mt. Vernon; leave Washington for Philadelphia at 1 p. m., which place will be reached at 4.30 p. m.

Wednesday, June 13—Leave Philadelphia at 6.30 a. m., and reach West Point at noon, in ample time to inspect the fort; leave the Point at 2 p. m. for New York by special steamer.

Thursday, June 14—In New York.

Friday, June 15—Leave New York at 9 a. m., arriving in Boston at 3 p. m.

The London company will leave Boston for home the following day.

Boston Globe
April 24, 1899.

PRESENTED A SILVER SERVICE

Mr and Mrs William Carter of Highlandville Observe the 25th Anniversary of Their Marriage.

April 24—The home of Mrs. William Carter on Alfreton road, Highlandville, was brilliantly illuminated this evening, the occasion being the celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The house was filled with flowers and the atmosphere was most festive.

The guests were most numerous and the evening was most enjoyable.

The silver service was presented by the friends of the couple.

The evening was most enjoyable and the guests were most numerous.

Mr and Mrs Carter were married in Brookline by Rev Dr Abbott, but have spent practically the whole of their married life in Highlandville.

Mrs. Carter is a daughter of the late Jonathan Avery, one of the original settlers of Highlandville. She is an artist and author of some note and her "Bound Brook" stories were eagerly read by the youth of 20 years ago.

Mr Carter is head of the firm of William Carter & Co., the largest manufacturers of knit goods in Needham. He has been prominently identified with the religious, temperance, social and political movements in Needham for several years.

He is a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and always makes it a point to attend the annual outings of that organization. He has served his town in the capacity of constable, overseer of the poor, school committee, selectman, park commissioner and assessor. He represented the 9th district in the house of representatives in 1885. He is a prominent Mason and was the first resident of Highlandville Improvement association.

The presentation of the silver service to Mr and Mrs Carter was made by Judge Emory Grover in behalf of the friends present. Mr Carter responded in a well chosen reply.

Following is a partial list of those present at the reception: Mrs. W. B. Drew of North Easton, Mrs. William Cook, Stoughton; Mr. Otis Pelletier, Newton Upper Falls; Isaac T. Burr, King; Isaac T. Burr, Newton; Mr. John King, Oak Hill; Mr. John Avery, Mrs. Morgan, Reading; Dr. Lewis E. Morgan, Brookline; Mr. J. Smith Beless, Mrs. J. Smith Beless, Newton Center; Mr. Anne K. Thibault, Boston; postmaster James J. Whetton, Mrs. James J. Whetton, Highlandville; Selectman Arthur Whitaker, town clerk Thomas Sutton, Supt of Streets David F. Henderson, assessor John F. Mills, editor George W. Southworth, Mrs. Edgar H. Bowers, Rev. Robert L. Webb, Mrs. Charles B. Webb, Needham; Selectman Stanwood, Stanwood, Mrs. Charles B. Stanwood, Mrs. Harry S. Whittemore, Mr. Joseph Battenlee, Mrs. Joseph Battenlee, Mr. William C. Payne, Mr. John J. Carter, Mr. John J. Carter, Mr. William H. Carter, Mrs. William H. Carter, Mr. Thompson, Mr. William Gorse, Mr. Alfred J. Mercer, Miss Alfred J. Mercer, Miss Lillie Allabrook, Mr. J. Harry Whetton, Mr. Charles J. Harvey and Mrs. Charles J. Harvey, Highlandville.

Boston Transcript
April 24, 1899.

MAJOR QUINTON CORRECTED

Erving Winslow, in an Open Letter, Takes Exceptions to that Officer's Reported Statements

An open letter has been addressed to Major Quinton, U. S. A., by Secretary Erving Winslow of the Anti-Imperialist League, in which exceptions are taken to remarks reported to have been made by Major Quinton before a gathering of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. The letter, which is self-explanatory, is as follows:

Major Quinton, U. S. A.: Sir—You are reported to have said, before a gathering of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company on Tuesday last, that at a recent meeting here, "the President was hissed and Aguinaldo cheered, and that it was unfortunate that we had no laws to punish disloyalty of expression."

In the first place, you stated that which was untrue, having committed yourself to a public statement without a proper effort to obtain the facts, on the strength of the headline of a morning newspaper, for which its own reporter has apologized as being incorrect. But had the case been as you assumed, there would be little law left in a republic in which an inferior servant of the people like yourself could safely intimidate free men in a free assembly of the people on account of any criticism of the wrongdoing of their chief servant, the man who happens to occupy the presidential office.

Loyalty to our republic means loyalty not to a dynasty or a person, but to constitutional principles, except in its military and naval employees. These are necessarily affected by a dangerous sort of individual subservience, and for this reason it is that their numbers should be as small as possible, their influence tending to deprave the notion of civil rights. Your remark is one of the worst of this dangerous influence, and it is the duty of reanimating the people which is the price of the republic. I am, your obedient servant, ERVING WINSLOW

Boston Herald
April 25, 1899.

SILVER WEDDING GREETINGS.

Ex-Representative and Mrs. Carter Given a Surprise.

Many Friends Called Upon Them at Their Home in Needham to Extend Congratulations—Presented with a Solid Silver Service and Other Gifts.

The citizens of Needham turned out in force last evening to tender their congratulations to ex-Representative William Carter and his wife, upon the occasion of the 25th anniversary of their wedding. Their home on Alfreton road, Highlandville, was thronged with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Carter received in the reception room, which was decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. They were assisted by their children, Horace A., Roscoe A. and Lucie A. Carter. The presents included a massive silver service of handsome design from friends in Highlandville and Needham; group of statuary from the children, and a solid silver pitcher and bowl from Mr. and Mrs. Isaac T. and Mrs. Burr of Newton.

The Hon. Emory Grover presented the silver service in an appropriate speech, and Mr. Carter suitably responded. Music was furnished by an orchestra.

Mr. Carter was one of Needham's best known citizens, having served the town in the capacity of selectman, school committeeman, park commissioner and in other offices. He had also represented his district in the Legislature. He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and Norfolk lodge, F. A. M. He was a trustee of the Highlandville Methodist Church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Carter have done much for the improvement of the town, and the village of Highlandville in particular. They were married in Brookline by the Rev. Dr. Abbott, and have resided at Highlandville ever since.

Among those present during the evening were:

The Hon. I. T. and Mrs. Burr of Newton, Mr. Otis Pelletier and Otis T. Pelletier of Newton, Mr. Noah King of Oak Hill, Mrs. W. B. Drew of North Easton, Dr. L. E. Morgan of Brookline, Mrs. A. M. Morgan of Reading, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Grover, Edwin M. Grover, Selectman and Mrs. E. H. Bowers, Selectman and Mrs. O. E. Stanwood, John W. Tilton and Mrs. Adeline E. Harris of the school committee, Town Clerk and Mrs. Thomas Sutton and Miss Clara Sutton, Postmaster and Mrs. J. J. Whetton, Assessor and Mrs. John F. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Whittemore, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thorpe, the Rev. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tisdale, Frank O. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crossman, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chase, Mrs. W. Messure, Mrs. Nellie F. Messure, Miss Annie Messure, Arthur H. Whitton, Arthur Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith Beless of Newton Centre, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mitchell, Polydore E. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Armand J. Mathey, Dr. W. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. William Gorse, Miss Annie M. Gorse, Miss Ethel I. Gorse, Miss Minnie M. Gorse, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Littlehale, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones, the Rev. and Mrs. Robert L. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Satterlee.

Notburn Journal
April 21, 1899

—Dr. Frank W. Graves attended the final "smoker" of the season of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company at the Quincy House, Boston, on Patriots Day.

Boston Herald
April 13, 1899.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston has elected as its Chaplain the Rev. Dr. W. K. Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Newburgh, New York. This is said to be the highest distinction that Boston can confer upon a clergyman. Among Dr. Hall's predecessors in the Chaplaincy were Henry Ward Beecher, Dr. Storrs, Bishop Brooks and Dr. Talmage. Dr. Hall has been in his present charge for twenty five years. During President Hayes' administration he was tendered the Chaplaincy of the United States Military Academy, but declined it. He is a vice president of one or two of Boston's Alumni Associations, and is a medal scholar of the Boston Latin School and also of the Quincy School. Dr. Hall is president of the Historical Society of the Newburgh Bay and the Highlands; also president of the Board of Trustees of Washington's Headquarters. He is an accurate scholar, a preacher of deep spiritual power and a man of the tenderest sympathies. The Company of which he has been elected Chaplain was organized in 1640. A few years since it went to England and was received by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London. It was the first instance in English history that a foreign military organization was permitted to enter the realm with its arms. The London Company will visit Boston the coming summer.

Southbridge Press
April 22, 1899.

Thomas Sanders attended a banquet held by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, in that city, Wednesday.

Southbridge Herald
April 22, 1899.

Southbridge was represented at the banquet of the Ancients and Honorables at the Quincy House, Boston, on Wednesday last by Thomas Sanders, James O. Sanders, W. A. Boyd, Isaac Booth and William Jowett.

Boston Herald
April 27, 1899.

FRIENDLY TIES CEMENTED

Dinner of the London Club to Ladies and Other Guests.

Ancients Revive Memories of Their Trip to England—Fraternal Feeling Expressed by Speakers of Both Nations—Next Year's Return Visit Anticipated.

Four years ago such a scene and event as came to pass last evening at the Vendome would have been an impossibility in this city, but the "cup of tea," as Gladstone said, lubricates friendship, and the visit of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to London in 1896 has fostered and cemented a friendship between the United States and the mother country that found expression last evening.

It was the first general gathering of the London Club, composed of those

who went on that memorable trip, and preferring to honor the deeds and courtesies of England in Boston, banded themselves together for social purposes. Again, it was "ladies' night," and half a hundred members and friends filled the large banquet hall, after an informal reception was held in the Venetian parlors.

When dinner had been disposed of President Robert H. Upham welcomed the guests. He told of the proposed trip of the London organization to this country next year, and also of the magnificent generosity of the English organization to their American brothers. Letters of regret were read from the Earl of Minto, governor-general of Canada; from the military commander of the Canadian militia, Gen. Edward H. Hutton, and from Premier Laurier, regretting their absence.

The first was "The President of the United States," which was responded to by the band playing the national anthem, and the toast to Queen Victoria was followed by "God Save the Queen" from the orchestra. Courtesy naturally made the next toast "The Ladies," and the Hon. W. A. Morse responded in royal style, declaring woman to be one of the glories of creation. At this late hour, near the dawn of a new century, he said, no fair-minded man can fail to admit that woman has attained to all the perfection and glorious achievements that man has. He mentioned Rosa Bonheur, Frances Hodgson Burnett, Maria Mitchell, Queen Louise of Prussia, Harriet Martineau, Jennie Lind, Dorothy Dix, Clara Barton, Julia Ward Howe and Lady Henry Somerset in proof of his statements. In closing he had a word of advice for the ladies, and that was to pass a vote of confidence in their own sex when next they attended their club meetings, so that their bonnets and gowns would be made by their own sex, instead of by men.

"Our country" was championed by the Rev. A. A. Berle of Brighton, who asked: "What does our country need today? That is the question 75,000,000 people are trying to solve, and no man can say now just what it does need. But our country does not need area that is simply to be governed by the United States. It needs a larger brotherhood, a greater personality and good citizenship. The army gathered together lately was the most cosmopolitan army ever gathered. It represented men of every vineyard, every tongue and every kingdom. This has been the year of Dewey, Sampson, Schley and Roosevelt, and it has also been the year of Algren and Egan. It is a cause for rejoicing that there stands at the head of the great army of this nation a Nelson Miles."

The mention of Gen. Miles' name was received with enthusiastic applause.

The health of the Prince of Wales and the members of the royal family was next in order, the audience rising as it slipped from the glasses.

Then came the guest of honor, the Hon. A. A. Stockton of St. John, N. B., who expressed thanks for the courtesies extended the royal family, and went on to say that last year, when in Boston, at the war clouds were gathering, and at a public dinner he expressed the hope that if war were declared, the union jack and the stars and stripes would be entwined together.

"I am pleased to find both the flag of England and the flag of the United States decorating this banquet hall to-night," he said, "and may always be the of peace or war this may always be the case. We English blame you Americans for not being democratic enough. Why, in Canada, we are much more democratic than you are. You are a democracy, but your government is closer in touch with the people than here. But I'm not here to criticize. Suffice it that, next to my own country, I love the United States best."

Col. Henry Walker spoke for the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of England, the parent organization of the United States one. Although the home society has had royalty at its head from the beginning, he said, the only royalty it had was in its manhood. The younger organization has proven itself worthy of the trust in the past, and may it ever do so in the future. The men who founded this country brought with them from the old country the principles that are dominant today, and we are proud of our ancestors.

"God grant that the cordial relations existing between this country and England may ever exist," was the toast given to the Hon. Patrick A. Collins, who was consul-general at London when the Ancients visited there, and in responding Gen. Collins said he would modify it, that he might read: "God grant that the cordial relations existing between this cosmopolitan country may still continue, and God grant there may be no warfare in any land."

Mr. W. T. E. Hall read an original poem, and the Rev. E. A. Horton expressed the belief that there must come a special alliance between this country and England. A certain cooperation of spirit is needed, he said, although it is not that the spirit and atmosphere of the canopy the aspi-

rations of any people. He congratulated the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for its noble work in the development of the nation.

The Hon. Harrison Hume, the Rev. S. H. Roblin and Col. Hedges were called upon for a few words.

The committee in charge consisted of Messrs. J. Payson Brudier, J. Stearns Cushing, Henry N. Sawyer, E. S. Taylor and Emory Grover.

Boston Herald
April 27, 1899.

RIGHT OF FREE SPEECH

Reply in Open Letter to Maj. Quinton by Mr. Erving Winslow.

Maj. Quinton, U. S. A.—Sir: You are reported to have said, before a gathering of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company on Tuesday last, that at a recent meeting here "the President was hissed and Aguinaldo cheered, and that it was unfortunate that we had no laws to punish disloyalty of expression."

In the first place, you stated that which was untrue, having committed yourself to a public statement without a proper effort to obtain the facts, on the strength of a headline of a morning newspaper, for which its own reporter has apologized as being incorrect.

But had the case been as you assumed, there would be little law left in a republic in which an inferior servant of the people like yourself could safely intimidate free men in a free assembly of the people on account of any criticism of the wrongdoing of their chief servant, the man who happens to occupy the presidential office.

Loyalty to our republic means loyalty not to a dynasty or a person, but to constitutional principles, except in its military and naval employees. These are necessarily affected by a dangerous sort of individual subservience, and for this reason it is that their numbers should be as small as possible, their influence tending to deprave the notion of civil rights. Your remark is one of the worst of this dangerous influence, and it is the duty of reanimating the people which is the price of the republic. I am, your obedient servant, ERVING WINSLOW

Boston, April 22, 1899.

Boston Transcript
April 27, 1899.

Every day'll be a reunion day with the Ancients and Honorables by-and-by.

Quincy Ledger
April 27, 1899.

It is a year or two since the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company has entertained the ladies, so the banquet at the Vendome, Wednesday evening, was a very happy occasion. The Quincy members and ladies were present.

Boston Herald
April 27, 1899.

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Beck's Journal
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Boston Transcript
May 9, 1899

FOR COMMANDER OF THE ANCIENTS

Lieutenant Edward P. Cramm is Nominated for the Office—Lively Contest for the Position

More than three hundred and fifty members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company attended the annual meeting for the nomination of officers of the corps last evening in the East Armory. The meeting was of unusual interest, as two candidates for commander were announced, namely Colonel Henry Walker, who was commander when the company visited London three years ago, and Lieutenant Edward P. Cramm of 38 Water street, banker, who has been a member of the corps for ten or twelve years. The contest between the two popular men has been going on for some time, both having a large following and strong supporters. Colonel Walker accompanied the company when it went to London, and as the Honorable Artillery Company of London will visit Boston next year, it was thought by many persons that the colonel was the proper person to have command during the entertainment of the Londoners. Others evidently thought Lieutenant Cramm was equally competent to take charge of that function, and when the votes were counted last night it was found that he led Colonel Walker by about one hundred.

After the meeting adjourned, the supporters of Lieutenant Cramm went down to Parker's and had a luncheon, about 150 being in the party.

According to the custom of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company the result of the nomination last evening will be publicly announced at the drum-head election on Boston Common in June.

The other officers of the corps will be Frank Huckins, first lieutenant; George E. Adams, second lieutenant; G. W. Knapp, adjutant.

Boston Transcript
May 9, 1899

It is probable that the papers to announce nearly a month before the election the name of the new commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. This is a matter that was always kept close until the afternoon upon which the drum-head election took place, and we remember upon one occasion that a member who had been agreed upon as the coming man withdrew from the company in disgust on account of somebody blabbing.

Boston Record
May 9, 1899

Parker's late last evening, was fairly redolent with joy after the Ancient's meeting. A happy man was Frank Huckins, who bet on Henry Walker in the belief that his usual luck would make him bet on the loser. He paid with a good deal of pleasure.

New York Sun
May 9, 1899

COL. WALKER DEFEATED.

Lieut. E. P. Cramm to Command the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

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Boston Traveler
May 9, 1899

COL. WALKER TURNED DOWN

Cramm Elected Commander of the Ancients.

Lieutenant Edward P. Cramm was elected commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company last evening in the East Armory on East Newton street. The election was without any doubt the most hotly contested one in the history of the organization, the two contestants for the position being Colonel Walker and Lieutenant Cramm.

The commander of the Ancients this year will have the honor of entertaining the London Ancients on their visit to this country, and this fact has brought about the fierce contest in which Lieutenant Cramm was landed a winner. He secured a hundred majority of the 350.

Boston Traveler
May 9, 1899

Clerical Imperialists.

To the Editor.

At the "smoker" of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company at the Quincy House on Patriots day the chaplain and a past chaplain were among those who expounded patriotism as they interpret that commendable virtue. Rev. Stephen H. Roblin is quoted as having said in part: "I believe that the step we have taken is a step in the name of might, in the name of God, in the name of humanity, and is something which has the blessing of Almighty upon it, which cannot but of itself make patriotism." In conclusion he said he "heard the voice as from the Almighty calling to America, awake, for you have in your keeping the Slav and the men of all the races of the earth. It is for cosmopolitanism, no longer localism alone, that you must stand, and Old Glory is not only for the American, but for the people of the wide, wide world." And his listeners applauded such irreligious remarks. If the Almighty wishes the American nation to enter on a campaign of conquest we have a big job on hand. Mr. Roblin probably regards the progress of imperialism as the regards the progress of the providence of God and is disquieted about what the future may bring forth. This Universalist preacher evidently believes that "the Lord is a man of war." His fervent words present about as grotesque a picture of duty as one could find in the mythologies of any barbarous nation in the heart of Africa or the South Sea Islands. Think of the horrors of the Spanish-American war just ended, and the Philippine war now in progress! Think of the homes desolated by the thousands of brave men who have perished from wounds, sickness and, worst of all, from starvation; and then think of what sort of duty it is who brings about this horrible condition down to the Philippines and preaches the gospel of the Prince of Peace! Would that there were somewhere in this world a nation civilized enough, Christianized enough, to send missionaries here to preach to our benighted heathens, which is the only gospel that can accomplish the salvation of individuals or of nations. There is but one gospel for every man under the sun. It is justice. There is but one virtue required of individuals and of nations. It is justice. All other virtues are included in this august quality; and every virtue that is divorced from justice is nothing but a hypocritical vice. When we have rendered justice to the Philippines, and philanthropic benevolent assimilation and philanthropic mission work. But as this unjust war continues such utterances as that of Chaplain Roblin will be an abomination to every just man, to any nothing of the report of the speech.

In the Boston Journal's M. A. Horton is said at the "smoker" the anti-imperialists will have secured the patriotism of the strong to stand behind Old Glory in pushing it forward to the present exigency in the East. The government and people for conquest and "civilizing" Horton is evidently for conquest and "civilizing" aggression. He says that Secretary Tan, and President McKinley have "deep loyalty" to the Declaration of Independence and that are going on, hoping that it shall again get the sun roll away, and we shall again get the sun shine that always comes after such agitation for duty. As the Declaration of Independence declares that government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed, and that all men have inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and it is quite certain that expansionists and im-

perialists are disregarding the immortal truths of that grand old document and are trampling it under foot. And they call themselves patriots. And they regard it as a "duty" to ignore the fundamental truths which Jefferson wrote when he penned the Declaration of Independence. The Rev. Horton concluded his very remarks by hoping that the future would blend the ideal of brotherhood, the common humanity, the love of truth and justice, into a glorious symphony of liberty! That sounds nice, but to a humble citizen it is cant and hypocrisy. There is work enough in the United States to occupy the time of those who desire to see justice and liberty prevail, but no assistance in this direction comes from the clergy. They defend landlordism, monopoly, trusts, gold standard and protective tariff, and so long as they preach and talk injustice they will continue to have empty pews. Most of them would thrust on the Philippines the unjust monopolies referred to.

Roxbury. ANTI-IMPERIALIST.

Lynn Item
May 10, 1899

A Former Lynn Man's Nomination.

Captain Charles W. Knapp, formerly of this city, has been nominated for Adjutant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, and as this is virtually equivalent to an election, he will undoubtedly have considerable work to do in the reception of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, which visits Boston next year. Captain Knapp commenced his military career in the ranks of the Lynn Light Infantry, Company D, Eighth Regiment Infantry, M. V. M., and upon the organization of the Seventh Battalion in 1876 was appointed Quartermaster on the staff of Major C. C. Fry. When Gen. B. F. Peach, Jr., was elected to be Brigadier-General he appointed then Lieutenant Knapp to be Brigade Quartermaster, with the rank of Captain, a position which he held for several years, when he resigned. He was formerly in the insurance business with C. H. Boardman, in Lynn, and afterwards went to Boston, where he is now in business at 45 Broad street, and resides in Auburndale. He joined the Ancient and Honorable in 1880, and has held several positions in the company during his membership.

Lowell Citizen
May 10, 1899

The war in the Philippines is something of a struggle, but it doesn't begin to compare in ferocity with the "scrap" in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, just ended by a victory of Lieut. Cramm over Col. Henry Walker. The latter dearly wished to be commander when the London visitors arrived and has been making a gallant fight for the honor. But the insurgents on the other side were too strong, and the colonel was "trun down." It was the greatest conflict ever fought on the Parker house field, and the victors are naturally elated. Commander Cramm should be an excellent host to receive the Honorable Artillery company; he will remind them of their own Sergeant Cramm.

Springfield Republican
May 10, 1899

The London Ancients are due next year, and so the election of a commander by the Boston Ancients and Honorables Monday evening became a matter of the most serious moment. Col. Henry Walker wanted to stand at the front on the approaching historic occasion, but the friends of Lieut. Edward P. Cramm, a banker and broker on Water street, rallied with the heaviest legions, as it were. Cramm was elected commander, and Walker was defeated. Then the over 350 members of the organization made an attack on the Parker house, and called it "a complimentary luncheon."

Boston Journal, May 10, 1899.

CRAMM WINS.

First Lieutenant of Ancients Nominated for Commander, Defeating Col. Henry Walker—Other Officers.

The nominations of the Ancients for the coming drum-head election on Boston Common on the first Monday in June are:

Captain—Edward P. Cramm of Boston.
First Lieutenant—Frank Huckins of Boston.
Second Lieutenant—George A. Adams of Boston.
Adjutant—Capt. Charles W. Knapp of Boston.

Heated Contest.

The selection was settled at the meeting Monday night, after a heated contest for Commander. There were, as is usual, three candidates for each



LIEUT. EDWARD P. CRAMM,
Nominated for Commander of Ancients.

nomination. Those for Commander were: First Lieut. Edward P. Cramm, Col. Henry Walker and Capt. Samuel Hichborn. Lieut. Cramm won by a decisive majority, as stated. In the contest for First Lieutenant Sergt. Frank Huckins proved the favorite. He was the very popular Chief

of Platoon of Capt. Thomas J. Olys's star artillery company of the London contingent, which won honors both at home and abroad, at Marlborough House and at Aldershot.

Lieut. Huckins joined the company March 17, 1890, and has done a soldier's duty ever since. He is a member of the firm of P. S. Huckins & Co., lumber dealers.

Capt. Charles Knapp, the nominee for Adjutant, joined the company May 21, 1880, and is one of the most popular of Ancients. He is in business at 45 Broad Street and resides in Auburndale.

When Col. Walker was seen by a Boston Journal reporter yesterday he said he had not a word to say about the result of the election. The election will be formally announced on the Common by drum-head ceremony on June 5.

Second Lieut. Geo. A. Adams joined the Ancients May 23, 1892. He was a member of the London contingent in 1896.

LIEUT. EDWARD P. CRAMM is a stock broker at 38 Water Street, Boston. He was born in Deerfield, N. H., and received his early education in the public schools of the town. He is a graduate of Eastman College, New York, and at one time was a resident of Portland, Me., where for nearly two years he was Assistant Postmaster. He has been a resident of Boston since 1872. He joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in April, 1893; was elected First Sergeant of Artillery, 1894; Second Lieutenant of the company in 1894 and First Lieutenant in 1897. He is a member of the Boston Club, Old Dorchester, "Ten of Us," and the Boston Press Club. He is a member of Columbian Lodge, F. A. M.

Boston Journal
May 10, 1899.

As between Capt. Walker and Lieut. Cramm the Ancients couldn't very well make a mistake. Either officer and gentleman was qualified to hold out the first hand of welcome to the Londoners.

Boston Post
May 10, 1899

I am not quite sure that the Record has been broken, but it is certainly very unusual to announce the new commander of the Ancients before the June parade. But excitement has run high in this election on account of the London visitation, and so the customary rule of secrecy was suspended. Hall to Command-elect Cramm!

Boston Herald
May 10, 1899

The returns show that there is more than one rooster on the Ancient and Honorable ridgepole.

New Bedford Mercury
May 10, 1899

COLONEL WALKER DEFEATED.

Edward P. Cramm, Elected Commander of the Boston Ancients.

Boston, May 8.—Rarely in the history of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company has such keen interest been taken in an election as in that of last evening.

The special factor in arousing this interest among the members was the expected visit of the London Ancients next year.

Ordinarily elections among the Ancients are to a large extent a matter of "rotation," but this year the expected London visit became the predominating influence. On this account Colonel Henry Walker, who was recently commander, became a candidate for the position once more. But when the votes were counted last evening it was found that Colonel Walker had been badly defeated, and Lieutenant Edward P. Cramm, who is a banker and broker on Water street, and has belonged to the company for a number of years, was elected commander.

The contest has been keen for several months between Colonel Walker and Lieutenant Cramm. Each has had his own hard-working adherents. Cramm has been depending upon the support of the older members of the organization, while Lieutenant Cramm has looked for support from the younger and new members particularly.

There were more than 350 members of the company present last evening at the Newton street armory, and Lieutenant Cramm won out by the handsome majority of a hundred. It was said by some that Lieutenant Cramm was voted for by a good many men who had been reckoned as supporters of Colonel Walker.

The election of the commander and other officers will be publicly announced when the Ancients assemble, next month, on Boston common.

Boston Record
May 3, 1899

CRAMM.

The "Ancient" as His Friends See Him.

A Successful and Popular Man.

In the lobby at Young's I met an intimate friend of Lieut. Cramm, recently nominated captain of the Ancients.

I made known to him the fact that from a newspaper man's view-point Mr. Cramm was at this time a more or less interesting individual, and asked him if he would say a word on the subject.

"Where was he born?"

"In 'darkest New Hampshire'—he graduated from Eastman College."

"What was he doing?"

"He was a stock broker, and a member of the Boston Press Club."

"What was he doing?"

Boston Post
May 12, 1899

The election of Lieutenant Cramm as commander of the Ancients was immediately called to the London corps, and not only drew a reply of hearty congratulation, but the statement that nearly double the number originally intending would take the American trip. The new commander is a big favorite with the bankers and brokers in London.

Commercial Bulletin
Boston, May 13, 1899.

Now that the important matter of electing a commander of the Ancients is over, the country will breathe freer and people can resume their ordinary vocations again.

The Ardent and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston has just elected a new captain. This means that the battle-scarred veterans have settled on a man to do the honors for the Prince of Wales when he comes over in 1900 to pay the command that promised visit. For some reason the gallant official who led the organization on its brilliant campaign across the water a year or two ago was turned down. But the new captain is pronounced one of the toughest of trencher knights, and the responsibilities of the company are presumably safe in his hands.

The following were admitted to membership in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company at the meeting last Monday evening: Mr. Edward M. Ramery of Newtonville, Mr. Robert Butterworth of Somerville, Mr. John Nowell Haines of Somersworth, N. H., Mr. Philip B. Reitz of Roxbury, Mr. Arthur Herman Roeford of Lowell, Mr. John H. Lee of Boston, Mr. William Grant Cook of New York, Mr. Clarence Albert Perkins of Malden, Mr. Thomas Arnold of North Abington, Mr. Julius Hollander of Boston, Mr. Charles H. McDermott of Brookline.

-Col. James Edgar will attend the meeting of the Ancient and Honorables this evening when they elect their sergeants for the ensuing term of office.

ANCIENTS' ANNUAL EXERCISES

Members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to the number of 208 were present at a meeting held last night in the East Armory. The officers' room was used, and it was uncomfortably crowded. The principal business of the meeting was the report on the June exercises, which was listened to and accepted. It is as follows: Through the courtesy of the National Guard the company will meet at the Bull's Head Street Armory early on the first Monday in June. Thence, with invited guests, the company will march to the State House, receive the governor and staff and then proceed to the Old South Church on Devon street, where the sermon will be preached by Rev. William K. Hall, D. D., of Newburg. The musical exercises will be under the direction of Sergeant Joseph L. White.

For those who desire it, a supper will be served at Mechanics Hall after the parade. The men were taken into membership by Edwin Ralph Graves, born in Hanover, Me., and a resident of Dorchester; Colonel Henry Bruce Winship, born Providence, R. I., and resident at this place. Several resignations were received. After the business meeting, upon the invitation of Sergeant Frank P. Stone and Brother Uncommissioned officers, the men were taken to the Deacons hall, where a supper was served. The men, with full ranks, furnished a fine show for the occasion.

FIRST MONDAY IN JUNE.
Program for the Annual Exercises of the
Ancient and Honorable Artillery—Two
Candidates Admitted Last Night.

At a meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, held in the East armory last night, Edwin Ralph Graves of Dorchester and Col Henry Bruce Winship of Providence were elected members.

The committee on the annual exercises in June announced this as the program: Through the courtesy of the national leaders the company will meet at the latter's armory on Bufilet st. early on the morning of the first Monday in June. Thence the company, with invited guests, will march to the state house, receive the governor and staff, marching from there to the Old South church on Boylston st. The sermon at the church will be delivered by Rev William K. Hall, D D, of Newburg. The musical exercises, as usual, will be elaborate, and will be under the charge of Sergt Joseph L. White.

The annual dinner will be held in Mechanic's hall, as the repairs on Faneuil hall will not be completed by that time. The annual election will afterward be held on the common.

ENCAMPMENT DATES SOUGHT.

**From 10th to 18th Would Suit the
Men—Inspection of Company I of
the 9th—Meeting of the Ancients
—Programme for Annual Exer-
cises in June.**

Lieut.-Col. Peck, commanding 2d corps Cadets, was at the adjutant-general's office yesterday, in company with Jean Misaud, leader of the corps' band, to ascertain dates for the encampment of his command. The adjutant-general was away, but Lieut.-Col. Peck left word that he would like to take his corps to Boxford Aug. 10 to 16, inclusive. He will probably be accommodated.

Company I, 9th Infantry, Capt. Dunn, was inspected at the East armory last evening by Col. James A. Frye of the Governor's staff. The company was in excellent strength, but many of its members were unable to appear upon the floor, as the sizes of uniforms issued to them recently were too small. Col. L. J. Logan and a number of the officers of the regiment were present during the evening.

Two hundred and eight members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company attended an important meeting held at the East armory last evening. The officers' room of the building was reserved for their use, and it was uncomfortably crowded. A number of resignations were read. Mr. Edwin Ralph Graves, born in Hancock, Me., a resident of Manchester, and Col. Henry Bruce Winthrop, born in Providence, R. I., residence Providence, R. I., were elected to membership.

The committee on the annual exercises in June announced this as the programme: Through the courtesy of the National Lancers, the company will meet at the latter's army on Bufilett street, early on the morning of the first Monday in June. Thence, the company, with invited guests, will march to the State House, receive the Governor and staff, marching from there to the Old South Church on Boylston street. The sermon at the church will be delivered by the Rev. William K. Hall, D. D., of Newburg. The musical exercises, of usual, will be elaborate, and will be under the charge of Sergt. Joseph L. White.

Owing to the repairs on Faneuil Hall, the company cannot use that historic building for its annual banquet, so from the 1st to the 10th the company will march to the new hall, where the annual banquet will be spread. From the hall, the

company will march to the Common, where the annual election will take place. A supper will be served to those of the company who desire at Mechanics' Hall, following the parade.

After the meeting of last evening, upon invitation of Secretary Frank F. Stone and his brother non-communicating officers of the company, those present retired to the Deacon House, where a lunch was served. The Banda Rosa, with full brass bands, furnished music for the occasion. Maj. L. N. Duchesney presided at the

The Anacostas on their annual turnout the first Monday in June will listen to a sermon by the Rev. Dr. William K. Hall of Newburg, N. Y. I would suggest to the worthy dominie that he choose as his text "A House Divideth Against Itself." I think the boys would find much interest and instruction in such a discourse.

THE HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY

The Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Massachusetts is preparing to entertain the Honourable artillery company of London in 1900. Sergeant Ousey of the London company, who was in Boston about the middle of March, stated that it had been deemed advisable to limit the absence of the London company from England to 31 days, and that, by leaving England about May 24 or 25, the company expected to be in Boston on the June anniversary of the Boston company. Arrangements are at present tentative, but probably the company will arrive at Boston June 1, will leave Boston June 6 for a trip West, will return to Boston June 15, and will sail for home June 16, the latest suggestion for the itinerary being as follows: Boston to Montreal, through Crawford Notch, White mountains, N. H., Montreal to Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls to Chicago, Chicago to Pittsburg, Pittsburg to Washington; while in Washington, visit Arlington, the national cemetery, and Mount Vernon, the home and burial place of George Washington; Washington to Philadelphia, Philadelphia to New York; while in New York visit West Point, the United States military academy; New York to Boston. It is the expectation that probably 75, possibly 100, members of the London company will participate in the trip. Among those who have already signified their intention of coming are the earl of Denbigh, lieutenant-colonel commanding the Honourable artillery company; Col Baker, Maj Perkins, Maj Evans, Capt Hayward, Lieut Bell, Sergeant-Major Venables, Sergeant Clark, Sergeant Norris, Sergeant Green, W. H. Hillman, secretary of the committee or arrangements. The visitors will come bearing arms, if the necessary permission can be obtained from the United States government.

...That the Honourable Artillery Company of London is to visit Windsor Castle, Saturday, July 1, and be reviewed by the queen, is an item of news that the general cable seems to have missed. Boston relations with the Honourable Artillery Company, however, enable us to supply the omission.

The Boston Ancients and Honorable
who are to entertain the London Artifi-
lery Company this summer have thrown
down their commander with whom they
"went to Lunnon," Col. Henry Walker
and elected Lieut. Edward P. Cramm, a
popular banker and broker in his stead.
Hence these tears!

FANEUIL HALL RESTORED.

The Old "Cradle of Liberty" Is Being Repaired to Stand Rocking for Many More Years.

There are but few buildings existing in Boston which link the present with the past, but what are left it is the intention of preserving as long as the materials of which they are built will hold together.

To that end, Faneuil Hall, the old Cradle of Liberty, which was rocked to such good purpose in the dark hours of the revolution of the colonies, is being thoroughly repaired and rebuilt wherever the ravages of time have left traces which make the building dangerous.

ganization in America, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, which possesses a large collection of relics and trophies of almost priceless value. The hall itself contains many notable paintings, among them the great canvas of Webster's great speech in the Senate, and the whole building is a treasure house too valuable to be risked to casual dangers.

Some years ago the building was condemned by the inspectors as a bad fire risk and a menace to the surrounding property. It was therefore decided to repair and restore the building and

will take the place of wood. It has been found that the original corners of the building stood on piles of common field stone. These have been replaced by granite and cement piles 16 feet deep. The new steel supporting columns run up in exactly the same positions the old wooden ones occupied, and the ancient wooden columns in the main hall are all being replaced by new steel ones, painted to reproduce the old mottled coloring.

All the balcony rails, the wall panels, the balustrades surrounding the balconies, the doors, windows and moldings have been taken out and placed in a fireproof storehouse until the time comes to put them back in the old places. When the new platform in the main hall is rebuilt, the occasion will be taken advantage of to rebuild it exactly as it was in Peter Faneuil's time, not as Bostonians of the present generation remember it.

A new steel and terra cotta brick floor is to be built for the Ancienis'



FANEUIL HALL WITHOUT ITS BELFRY WHILE BEING REPAIRED.

is the property of the city, and its historic room has become the forum to which all bodies of citizens resort, to condemn or congratulate, or to spread a festal board in observance of some event. It has always been the home of civic liberty and freedom of speech, and words which might bring censure on the speaker if uttered in any other environment, when spoken in Faneuil Hall, bore the mark of sincerity which permitted their use.

Besides being the forum of Boston, Faneuil Hall contains the **Armory** and headquarters of the oldest military or-

make it as fire proof as possible, and at the same time retain all its original features; \$125,000 was appropriated for the purpose, which sum could have built a better structure, but it would not have been Faneuil Hall. The walls of the old building are retained in their original form, but the interior will be largely rebuilt. The old floors will be replaced by steel and brick, the new roof will be of slate and steel, and the inside walls will be of steel and plaster. The greatest care will be taken to preserve the exact original interior finish in the reconstruction, except that steel

Hall. This floor is to be raised 18 inches in order to make room for heavy steel girders. This plan will render the present tie rods in the Ancients' Hall unnecessary, and the result will be a clear hall space unbroken by any supports.

The old lantern cupola has been torn down, and a new one with a steel frame, an exact reproduction of the present wooden relic, is to be raised in its place. It will be covered with copper, which is to be treated with acid to get the exact tint of the old weather-beaten boards.

Worcester Gazette
May 18, 1899.

PLANS OF THE ANCIENTS

For the Entertainment of the Honourable Artillery Company of London.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts is preparing commanding the Honourable Artillery company of London in 1800. Sergt. Ousey of the London company, who was in Boston about the middle of March, stated that it had been deemed advisable to limit the absence of the London company from England to 31 days, and that, by leaving England about May 24 or 25, the company expected to be in Boston on the June anniversary of the London company. Arrangements are not yet tentative, but probably the company will arrive at Boston June 1, and return to England June 10, and will be home June 18, the latest suggestion for the itinerary being as follows: London to Montreal, through Crawford Notch, White Mountains, N. H., to Niagara Falls, N. Y., to Chicago, Chicago to Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh to Washington; while in Washington, visit Arlington, the National cemetery, and Mount Vernon, the home and burial place of George Washington; Washington to Philadelphia, Philadelphia to New York; while in New York, visit West Point, the United States Military Academy, New York to New York, and expect that probably 75, possibly 100, members of the London company will participate in the trip. Among those who have already manifested their intention of coming are the Earl of Denbigh, Lieutenant-colonel to entertain the Honourable Artillery company; Col. Baker, Maj. Perkins, Maj. Evans, Capt. Hayward, Lieut. Bell, Sergt-Maj. Venables, Sergt. Clark, Sergt. Norris, Sergt. Green, W. H. Hillman, secretary of the committee of arrangements. The visitors will come bearing arms, if the necessary permission can be obtained from the United States

Brockton Times
May 18, 1899.

A NOTABLE EVENT.

Coming Visit of the Honourable Artillery Company of London.

Col. James Edgar has been appointed one of the committee who is arranging for the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts to entertain in 1800 the Honourable artillery of London. The preparation will be extensive and every one of the artillery is working hard, that plans may be complete and results satisfactory. An idea of the magnitude of the affair may be gained by the hosts' desire to raise \$50,000 for entertainment. The members in this city have been apprised of that effort, and will contribute as generously certainly as others. The "Ancients" were entertained in London three years ago, and Col. Edgar and J. A. Hoarty were on the trip.

The English gentlemen are expected to arrive in Boston a year from now, or a little later, but at all events to be in the Hub in time for the June anniversary of the artillery. The itinerary that has been planned will take them away from Boston June 6, through Crawford Notch, White Mountains, to Montreal. A day in the Canadian city, several hours at Niagara Falls and then on to Chicago. One day is allowed for the Poropops and it is planned for the return a night ride past the burning lake. On June 11, at noon, Washington

be reached. At 1 o'clock next day the start will be made for Philadelphia, stopping over night there and going to West Point next day. The trip from West Point to New York will be made on a special boat to give the visitors an opportunity to see the Hudson river by daylight. A night and a day in New York and back to Boston June 15.

Naturally, residents of those places that are to be visited will show their appreciation of the honor, and it is likely that England will have genuine expressions of American hospitality. While they are in Boston they will stop at the hotels at their own expense, but everything else during the visit will be the obligation of the entertaining company. It is probable some 20 or 25 ladies will come over with the gentlemen.

New York Sun
May 20, 1899

The Great Coming International Event.

We are informed that the wages of type-writers in Boston have been increased not less than 82½ per cent. in the last six months. This is explained by the amount of correspondence and reports required for "the great coming international event." That correspondence and those reports sent to this office bulk considerably larger than the United States Revised Statutes, and our collection is not complete. Nor can we pretend to have mastered it. Rather has it mastered us, and left criticism floundering in surprise. If in our readers the first flush of astonishment is not merged in a lasting glow of veneration for the great coming international event and the men who will celebrate it to the utmost edge of human capacity, then we have labored in vain for years to inculcate reverence for the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts.

For inevitably the coming great international event is the visit of the Honourable Artillery of London next year to the vineyards of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in Boston. In the language of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, "the coming great international event stirs anew the amities and patriotic emotions of the English and American people." This is the language of studied moderation. In Épernay and Rheims and Cognac there is stirring, too. During the Exposition year, Frenchmen and the visitors to France will look enviously to Boston. France, Kentucky, Medford will be stirred by the pangs of drought. The coming great international event will have serious economic consequences. Fortunately its importance will do much to soothe the sufferers. That it will be all-important, that it will transcend most things that have happened and shadow the world with olive is made clear in a protocol to which is signed the ever illustrious name of Col. SIDNEY MONTGOMERY HEDGES:

"The mere announcement of the acceptance of our invitation has already caused an interest and enthusiasm in the event itself which is rapidly extending far beyond the borders of our own city and Commonwealth. The recent outburst of friendly feeling between our respective countries, and the remarkable expressions of mutual good will and fraternal interests, will make your visit here a matter of the most direct and lasting effect in still further cementing the relations of these two lands. We are desirous that this point of view shall be adequately understood by our brethren in England, and that on this account the representation be as large and as commanding as is possible. Our national Government will undoubtedly take the fullest cognizance of the Honourable Artillery Company's presence among us, and of those whom we shall expect to be with us to extend the national welcome to the President of the United States and members of his Cabinet; while in our harbor we expect to see a part of our fleet, which has so recently added new glories, not merely to the American name, but to the

Anglo-Saxondom. If by the side of our President there should be one whom we hardly dare to hope will be present, yet whose presence would give our countrymen the supremest satisfaction, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, there would be presented to the world a spectacle which would be memorable in the world's history, and which would make the name and fame of these two commands lustrous forever."

The lustre is safe. To be sure, the Prince of WALES has sacrificed his private wishes. The jealousy of the Emperor WILLIAM was roused by the prospect of seeing his uncle in virtual command of an army of veterans like the Ancients. But the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston needs no princess. The warrior is greater than the king.

The Committee on Reception and Entertainment asks the company to subscribe \$50,000 for expenses. This sum, we believe, is to pay for food and car fare. No estimate of the main expense is made by the committee, but the company's accommodation fund must be immense by this time. Of the duty and pleasure of subscribing the committee speaks in these feeling words:

"We present this to you as a matter of patriotic love of our country. You know how greatly interested not only our own countrymen and Englishmen were in our visit to London, but how not less interested were the other nations of Europe, who were looking on to see what these things might mean in the great arena of international diplomacy. The world will look on equally interested in the coming visit of our English friends. It is for the highest honor of our land that we, standing thus as her representatives, shall give to the world a thoroughly adequate exhibition of the feeling which animates us, and of the strength of the relationship which binds us together. Your contribution will therefore be a patriotic act no less than a company duty, and will thus be a part in the work of securing what may (must) prove one of the greatest events in the world's history. On this account, we hope that you will make your contribution a worthy one, in view of all that is involved. We want to do this thing in a handsome way. We want no hitches, and nothing shoddy or half done."

The nations of Europe will look on with the same amazement with which Paris watched the celebration of the Fall of the Bastille by a few of the Ancients, including such members of the Committee on Reception and Entertainment as Col. HEDGES, Capt. THOMAS JEFFERSON OLYS and Sergeant FREDERICK MARLBOROUGH PURMORT, the commandant of Fortross Parker. There will be no hitches. The "representatives" of the United States will more than do their duty more than handsomely. Sincere sympathy will be bestowed upon the gallant visitors.

"We rely upon you," say the committee-men with just confidence, "to stand behind us and with us, that we may demonstrate to our British cousins, when they come, that though we have no Queen, no Windsor Castle, no Marlborough House and the rest of the splendid accompaniments of a royal court, we have a large-hearted, generous-minded and patriotic people who can meet royally the needs of every occasion and still remain unmatched among the nations of the earth."

Parker House will more than make up for Marlborough House. As Mr. A. SHUMAN, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, typewrites, there is "no doubt that the loyalty of the members to the ancient organization will cause them to liberally respond, so that the sojourn of our London brethren may be a red-letter event in their history." Our London brethren will be very lucky if they are able to read plain black print within three months after the end of the great international event.

Boston Journal,
May 21, 1899.

The general officers of the Governor's staff have been detailed to accompany him to the anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in June.

Boston Herald
May 21, 1899.

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE
Meeting tomorrow night at East armory at 7 o'clock.

Members will be sorry to learn of the continued confinement to his home of Mr. Caleb Chase. Mr. George L. Smith of Dorchester is also confined to his home, suffering from a severe injury to his knee pan.

The London company, it is interesting to know, is to parade at Windsor Castle July 1, and be reviewed by Queen Victoria.

The committee on reception of the London company has distributed to members of the company a prospectus as to its purpose in raising funds for the reception of the visiting company. It will be found most interesting reading, and should receive attention from every member.

Gen. Dalton, Appleton, Blood and Hoar have been detailed to accompany the Governor on the anniversary of the company.

Journerville Journal
May 19, 1899

Robert Butterworth has been admitted to membership in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company.

Charles Town Enquirer
May 20, 1899

Captain J. Henry Brown as adjutant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company has his hands full just now attending to correspondence preparatory to the annual parade and election.

Boston Record
May 22, 1899

The Sun is still worried over the fate of the London Ancients. It opines that they will be very lucky if they are able to read plain black print within 3 mos. after the end of their visit to our own Ancients.

Boston Record
May 22, 1899

Here's a happening in the vallant and vigorous Ancients. Their committee on arms and accoutrements, after a protracted and most earnest discussion on Friday night, solemnly concluded that the corps should adopt the heavy Colt army revolver and discard the Smith & Wesson with which they have so far been protected. And so the committee will advise the corps. Someone suggests that they carry "Green River self-loaders," which brand the genial "Joe" Adams controls, and with which many of them have had active experience.

Boston Globe
May 23, 1899.

MEETING OF THE ANCIENTS

Col Hedges Reported on Reception Plans and Three Members Were Voted In.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company was held at the South armory last evening, Maj. Duchesney presiding.

In addition to the nomination of the various civil officers Col Sidney M. Hedges, chairman of the reception committee of the London organization, rendered a report of the progress made in raising funds, etc.

The following were admitted to membership: Charles D. Brown of Gloucester, Capt. Edward W. Abbott of Peabody and Solomon Bacharach of Dorchester.

Boston Home Journal. May 18, 1899



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LIEUTENANT E. P. CRAMM,
COMMANDER OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Photo by Purdy.

Boston Herald
May 23, 1899

Boston Transcript
May 23, 1899

Three Become Ancients

At the monthly meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, last evening, in the East Armory, the following named were elected to membership: Charles D. Brown of Gloucester; Capt. Edward W. Abbott of Peabody; Solomon Bacharach of Dorchester.

At the monthly meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, held last evening at the East Armory, three applicants were elected to membership: Charles D. Brown, Gloucester; Capt. Edward W. Abbott, Peabody; Solomon Bacharach, Dorchester. A large amount of company business was also transacted.

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Charlestown Enquirer

May 27, 1899.

D. PERCY SAWYER

Selected as Chief Marshal of the
Military and Civic Parade.

DIVISION OF THE CELEBRATION FUND

Probable Naval Demonstration in Con-
nection with the Morning Parade.

Some of the Features.

Captain David Percival Sawyer, who
commanded the Charlestown Artillery dur-
ing the recent war, is to be the chief mar-
shal of the afternoon parade on the Seven-
teenth of June.

The announcement was officially made



CAPTAIN PERCY SAWYER.

last evening by Alderman Presho, chair-
man of the committee.

Captain Sawyer is still a member of the
Artillery, and was active in the military
even in his High School days. As a private
he won prize honors for proficiency in drill.
He will prove an efficient commander of
the parade.

The appropriation for the afternoon
parade has been divided among the or-
ganizations as follows: Boston Letter
Carrier's Association, \$300; Divisions 5 and
St. Ancient Order of Hibernians, \$175 each;
Charlestown Cadets, City Guard and Ar-
tillery, \$100 each; Charlestown Veteran
Volunteer Firemen's Association, \$250;
High School Cadets, \$50; St. Francis de
Sales' Cadets, \$125; Sherwood Court of
Foresters, \$125; Knights of Pythias, \$125;
Golden Eagle, \$100; Abraham Lincoln
Camp, \$50; chief marshal, \$25.

There has been a reduction in the amount
usually appointed for the various features
of the day's celebration owing to the cut-
ting off of \$600 from this year's appropria-
tion because of the policy of retrenchment
which is being observed in the manage-
ment of the city's finances.

The Seventeenth of June Carnival Asso-
ciation gets \$1700 or \$300 less than last
year and \$200 less than last year. For
music \$980 has been apportioned, \$100 for a
grand stand, \$200 for fireworks, \$300 for

decorations, and incidentals, \$45.

The Carnival Association is preparing
for an unusually brilliant morning pageant,
largely patriotic and naval in character,
which promises to be augmented by the
appearance in line of from 700 to 800 sailors
and marines from the North Atlantic
squadron, which is expected to arrive in
Boston Harbor just prior to the Seven-
teenth.

Several floats emblematic of the Navy
are being designed by the association's ar-
tist, and to these the naval contingent will
act as escort in the parade. The ship's
companies of the flagship New York, bat-
tleships Indiana, Massachusetts, Texas,
Brooklyn and New Orleans will make up
the escorting delegation. Alderman
Presho is in communication with Secretary
Long, and it is likely that satisfactory ar-
rangements will be concluded by the first
of next week.

It is a well-known fact that in day pro-
ductions under the auspices of the Carnival
Association in years past, those features
commonly called foot features have given
the best satisfaction as they more readily
appeal to the on-looker because of humor-
ous caricature or cleverness in point of
design or construction. The floats have in
a great many instances been successful,
but it is believed that more satisfactory
results can be obtained by presenting them
at night when splendid effects in the dark-
ness are made through the medium of
calciums and electric lights. In the day-
time, especially under the glare of the
noontday sun all the defects of theatric
work are too plainly revealed.

The Carnival Association is planning its
parade largely with a view to the greatest
number of foot features possible under the
appropriation, and but few floats will ap-
pear in line. It is proposed to make the
floats the basis of a grand night pageant
next year.

The artist has been at work on sketches
for the foot features and up-to-date has
evolved a number of good ideas. Among
others may be mentioned a hit on the
Cyrano de Bergerac craze, caricaturing
the romantic French wit, man of letters
and duelist in a manner that cannot help
meeting full appreciation of all who are
not averse to good-natured satire.

The recent crusade against the English
sparrow has appealed to the originating
power of the caricaturist, and he gives the
doughty, little warrior-bird a decided
Anglo-Saxon dressing. Over twenty-five
swell young sparrows with fore and aft
caps, box overcoats, eye-glasses in their
oculars, will march in procession to the
tune of "See! The Conquering Hero
Comes."

There will be considerable fun over the
appearance of the Ancient and Honorable
Artillery Company in burlesque. This dis-
tinguished aggregation of military lights
will be depicted as they receive the
visiting London delegation in June of next
year. Accompanying the foot feature will
be a float which is to represent the artillery
section of the command, with the ammu-
nition that is to be used in tendering the
visitors a befitting reception.

Kipling's "The White Man's Burden"
finds clever application in a feature
showing the white man's burden in the
Philippines. A number of United States
soldiers carrying Filipinos on their backs
makes an odd conceit which is well effected
by means of papier-mache figures carried
by men. Costumes, uniforms and make-
ups are as realistic as costume and artist
can devise.

Expansion so far as it relates to the spread-
ing out of monopolies and the formation of
trusts also comes in for a vigorous thrust
from the feature-producers. This also will
be a foot feature, and will be presented by

an organization capable of carrying out the
idea of the artist. Each man represents a
bloated bond holder with arms capable of
extending eight or ten feet. When the
arms are by the side of the man or at re-
pose on his shoulders or shirt bosom they
do not appear to be of hardly more than
normal length, but when the owner con-
tracts the monopolistic, grab-all fever, as
he certainly will many times during his
march over the streets of Charlestown,
they reach out in all directions and seem
capable of taking everybody in their
octopus-like grasp. The feature promises
to make a lasting impression.

For color display, an ingenious combina-
tion is shown in a feature representing one
of the most popular flowers of the day.
There will be thirty or forty walking ex-
otics of choice selection, and the feature
as a whole will probably make a charming
picture.

Four hundred members of the Boys' Bri-
gade will march as escort to one of the
many patriotic features. Of these there is
to be one representing Dewey and Victory
and another showing the loyalty of the
Charlestown soldiers and sailors in the
recent war. The heroic men of the North
during the Civil War epoch will also be
glorified.

The Charlestown Cycle Club will con-
duct the introductory cycle division of
the carnival parade which will comprise
over one thousand wheelmen attired in
fanciful and grotesque costumes. The
Carnival Association has appropriated \$250
for prizes, and besides this each organiza-
tion turning out twenty-five men or more
will be given a handsome souvenir silver
cup. Over a dozen clubs have already
signified their intention of joining the pro-
cession.

Boston Courier

May 28, 1899

At a meeting of the Ancient and Honorable
Artillery Company last Monday evening, Charles
D. Brown of Gloucester, Capt. E. W. Abbott of
Peabody and Solomon Bacharach of Dorchester
were admitted to membership.

Meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery
Company in the East Armory tomorrow evening.

Boston Herald

May 30, 1899.

MEETING OF THE ANCIENTS.

At a meeting of the Ancient and Hon-
orable Artillery Company, held at the
East armory last evening, these men
were admitted to membership: Capt.
Stephen Waterman, captain and inspec-
tor rifle practice Rhode Island militia,
late 1st Rhode Island volunteers, resi-
dence Providence, R. I.; Charles William
Arnold, born in Hampstead, N. H., resi-
dence Haverhill, Col. S. M. Hedges read
the report of the committee on finance
and Capt. Folsom that for the commit-
tee on military museum. A cane was
presented Maj. L. N. Duchesney by
Moses B. Chandler, made from wood
taken from Andersonville and Libby
prisons.

Salem Observer

May 27, 1899.

At the monthly meeting of the Ancient
and Honorable Artillery Company, held
monthly at East armory, three appli-
cants were elected to membership: two
of whom were Charles D. Brown, Glouces-
ter; Capt. Edward W. Abbott, Peabody.

Haverhill Gazette

May 31, 1899.

C. W. Arnold of this city was admitted
to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery
Co. of Boston on Monday.

Boston (Even) Globe

May 31, 1899

To Invite Both Dewey and Aguinaldo to Her Celebration.

Chicago is to have an autumn festival
in October, when she will lay the cor-
ner-stone of the new postoffice, and she
proposes to invite George Dewey and
Aguinaldo to participate in the exer-
cises! "The desire to make the Filipino
closes! The desire to make the Filipino
leader acquainted with the manners and
methods of carrying forward a Chicago
enterprise, and the wish to establish
friendly relations between the races," is
set forth as the object of this remark-
able project. The races referred to are
doubtless the Chicago race and the
Filipino race, and it isn't hard guessing
which one will be inside and which out
after the acquaintance.

We hope Chicago will have Aguinaldo
if she wants him. She is old enough to
know her own mind and enterprising
enough to have her own way. But if
she gets him we respectfully suggest an
order of procession for her festivities
something like this:
First division—Aguinaldo and Edward
Atkinson, arm in arm. The Ancient
and Honorable Artillery of Boston
led by Gen. Lewis's band, play-
Manila. The Aladdin Opa band, play-
ing "There's a New Coon in Town,"
"I Ain't No Cheap Man" and "I Want
Dem Pamphlets Back."
Second division—E. L. Godkin and
Samuel Bowles, arm in arm, supported
by the subscription list of the Evening
Post and the anti-imperialist league of
Agawam. The Gold Bug band playing
"I Love Society," "High Society," and
"The Sword of Bunker Hill," the latter
as a dirge.

Third division—Carl Schurz and Prof.
Lawrence Loughlin of the Chicago uni-
versity, supported by the Imperial gen-
eral's guards, of Berlin, loaned by Em-
perer William out of sympathy with
peror William out of sympathy with
the occasion, and a German street band
playing "Die Wacht am Rhein" and
playing "Die Wacht am Rhein."
But would Dewey participate in those
festivities? He might possibly review
the procession by long-distance tele-
phone from the deck of the Olympia,
off Staten Island.—(Brooklyn Eagle.

Boston (Even) Globe

June 1, 1899.

CAN'T BURN IT.

"Cradle of Liberty" is
Now Fireproof.

Every Particle of Woodwork
Possible Torn Out.

Steel and Terra Cotta and
Plaster Replace It.

Ancient Walls Alone Left of
Faneuil's Hall.

These Have Been Strengthened
for Another Century.

Old Faneuil hall made new cannot fall
down unless it is swallowed up by an
earthquake, and it cannot burn unless
a conflagration rages around or within
it hot enough to melt metal.

Workmen have been tearing out and
putting in, laboring assiduously these
many weeks past, and yet today, view-
ing the ancient structure on three sides

From the street, the eye recognizes no
change, save that scaffolding clings to
the eaves and the familiar tower does
not rise against the sky. The fourth
side is disfigured by derricks, piles of
lumber, and the shanty of the builders,
high up on solid posts.

Even at this moment the missing
tower is being restored, made of steel
instead of wood, every architectural line
reproduced, so that the exterior pictures
in the next guide book published will be
exactly like the pictures in the guide
books of the last century.

It is a fact, strange as it may seem,
that the ancient brick walls alone, as
far as materials go, are practically the
sole remnants of the cradle of liberty,
that has been rocked by many orators,
including Webster and ending with
Mayor Quincy.

The meat men who occupy the first
floor are hewing roasts and measuring
tripe, as they have hewed and measured
for years, yet the market in which
their stalls are located strikes one as
having been transformed. For instance,
the ceiling overhead consists of terra
cotta arched between steel beams. The
foundations under foot have been made
sufficient for all time to come. The
electric light wires hang in rude fash-
ion, in plain sight, later to be buried
behind the plastering.

A courteous gentleman stands in the
doorway through which thousands have
rushed to gain the stairs that led to the
big hall above. He is there to warn
people that if they enter they are likely
to have a brick dropped on their pates,
accidentally, of course. The stairs are
gone. The only means of mounting to
the second story is a ladder. But the
girders for the future steps are in po-
sition and could quickly be covered if
desired.

The visitor learns that every column
and pillar and rafter of wood, from col-
lar to garret of Faneuil hall, has been
removed, to make way for metal. The
wooden galleries and stage have de-
parted. The floors and partitions have
been ripped out.

The upward look from the foot of
what used to be the stairway reveals
steel beams and terra cotta everywhere
around the walls and in the new balco-
nies. You cannot see further heaven-
ward, for the sight is cut off by the
boards that were laid as a temporary
roof to protect the markets during the
renovation. They tell you, however, that
those boards were out of the way the
steel and terra cotta floor of the arm-
ory of the Ancient and Honorables would
be revealed. The temporary roof has
not long to stay now.

The slaters have finished their job
from ridgepole to rainwater gutters. The
yell that has sounded so many alarms of
fire is back in its accustomed place. The
workmen are busy building the tower
around the bell.

Shortly the interior finishing will be
in order. The great hall and the hall
above must express the ideas of the
original architect. Unborn generations
must see the same general outlines
their fathers saw before them, the only
change being plaster backed with wire
and painted instead of inflammable
painted wood.

The Ancients and Honorables will un-
doubtedly return to their former quar-
ters before reconstruction is wholly
completed. By September or there-
abouts, so the guardian at the doorway
thinks, Webster, replying to the gen-
tleman from South Carolina, will take
his stand once more over the stage,
Peter Faneuil, with the curly hair, will
again mount his pedestal, and the peo-
ple will gather in the fireproof, cyclone-
proof auditorium to cheer for liberty
and union, now and forever, one and in-
separable.

Lawrence Telegram
June 1, 1899

WILL FIRE SALUTE.

Lieut. G. H. Goldsmith and the 2nd
platoon of Battery C will fire the
salute on Monday next in Boston at
the exercises incidental to the annual
reception of the Ancient and Honorable
Artillery.

Frederic, Boston, Mass.

5/6/99.



Let Us Think It Over.

"How few think justly, of the thinking few:
How many never think, who think they do?"
Moths revel in furs in hot weather; so do

seals.—Mr. Frank P. Bennett is a fine talker.
So is Mary Ellen Lease.—Judge Lawrence
knows more about a tariff on wool than he
used to.—An infant gets its support from its
mother. An "infant industry" gets its sup-
port from the whole people.—One would
think, by the way some lawyers pump wit-
nesses, that "truth did lie at the bottom of
a well."—To stop drinking at the first glass
is good policy when the other fellow treats.

—General Martin has gone out of office. He
did more to spread female prostitution in
Boston than any other man.—I have just
cast off a "white man's burden"—heavy,
underclothes.—The women who would be
dear to her husband should move to the sub-
urbs; everything is dear there.—Oh, yes, I
thought you was an angel before our mar-
riage, and I'm wishing you will be one now.
—I wonder how much more tariff Judge
Lawrence would like on wool?—There'll be
no more tariff on beer.—I'll bet a hat that
the "Boston Herald" will either jump or
slump in 1900.

Many silent men will mark Hanna between
now and 1900.—Boss Quay, in the quay her
State, has a firm grip on the people.—I
would give Spain the \$20,000,000, and ask
her if she would not either keep or deliver
the goods.—The Yankees in that Peace Com-
mission did not whittle long enough.—The
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
are not going to the Philippines.—Black is
the favorite color in Manila. They'll need
it to go in mourning for their lost liberty.

"God" does reveal himself in men, but he
never reveals himself to men.—The success
that comes from being son of his father is
spasmodic and not lasting.—If we keep on,
the present government will do little else but
investigate.—Every pleasure must have an
ending, and in the ending comes regret and
often sadness.—Happiness once attained
never ends, because it does not depend on
mortals.—The jury tells us that Mrs. Anna
George did not shoot George D. Saxton.
Still he's dead.

Salem News

June 1, 1899

The Salem Observer found will fire the
salute on Monday next in Boston at
the exercises incidental to the annual
reception of the Ancient and Honorable
Artillery.

Remedy Times

June 1, 1899

The Excelsior Drum Corps will
for the Ancient and Honorable
Artillery company of Boston on Mon-
day.

Town Topics, June 1, 1899

THE STUPID AND BUNGLING COURSE OF THE U. S. G. A.

THE UNITED STATES GOLF ASSOCIATION has further distinguished itself. At a recent consultation among the members of its committee these golf Solons became so transported with the importance of their positions they had the effrontery to dictate to clubs what shall be done in their own private competitions. Henceforth a man who wishes to take a day off and play in a club handicap cannot send a wire to his office—"Suffering from nervous prostration," or "Am frantic with neuralgia," neither will the receipt of such telegrams as "Come at once, Violet has had another relapse," be of any avail, for assumed names mean disqualification.

That the United States Golf Association should dare to dictate to members of clubs is a further example of its absolute incapacity to hold control of the American golf world. There are hundreds of men who for perfectly honorable and sufficient reasons cannot afford to have their names published as engaged in club competitions—competitions with which the United States Golf Association has nothing whatever to do. Yet, under the latest edict of this commixture of Boston antiquity and American snobocracy, a player resorting to such a course will be disqualified. How this will work in practice remains to be seen. It is satisfactory to know that the ire of all golfers is up, and before it realizes where it stands, the Ancient and Honorable Company of the United States Golf Back Bay Company will be having its periwig pulled off its sleek and shiny bald pate.

The question of the constitutionality of this impudent effort to control private competitions has yet to be thrashed out. One player has already had the pluck to ignore the rule and colloquially put his finger to his nose as a mark of derision. Whether or not the United States Golf Association will have the audacity to haul up this treasonable subject remains to be seen. If it does, the culprit will have the whole body of golfers behind him, and the United States Golf Association will either have to draw in its horns or go out of business.

Another wonderful feat at the same meeting was the passage of a complete alteration of the wording of section 10 in the by-laws. The Association's original definition of an amateur was so extremely original and so utterly ridiculous that the thick skins of the grand begums were pierced by the shafts of ridicule hurled at them. It was not, however, until I referred to the fact that under its own ruling R. Bage Kerr was ineligible to compete in open tournaments that the Association winced. Whatever had been said before of the rule had been completely ignored, but to question the status of its secretary was getting well into the United States Golf Association's fifth rib. Now all this is altered, and the secretary, who receives a "solatium" or "honorarium"—the United States Golf Association has avoided the word "salary"—of \$1,000 per annum, but heads of firms who reap a harvest out of retailing golf goods can sail in with a clear conscience.

A curious thing in connection with this alteration of section 10 is that the very man it has hit is hugging himself with the idea that his path is cleared for open tournaments. As a matter of fact, his fetters have been tightened and it has now been made impossible for him to compete in amateur events.

Lawrence Curtis, the wearisome ex-president of the United States Golf Association, has made a laughing stock of himself here, and, what is more to be deplored, of every golfer abroad. Everyone on the other side is raising his eyebrows and saying, "What in thunder do they play America under the guise of golf?" And all because the effusive and only Curtis has rushed into print in an English paper and made a complete ass of himself. Fancy a man, unfortunately with the right to sign himself ex-president of the United States Golf Association, raking up such a question as "Should not a man playing in a foursome who purposely misses a ball be compelled to play on until he hits it?"

What else could golfers in the old country think but that we were a lot of blooming fakirs and such complete duffers at the game that we had to resort to petty tricks of this character. Of course members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston may be so stiff-jointed that they cannot stoop down to a ball, and these little trivialities may occur in Mr. Curtis's set, but unfortunately for our player's reputation, the letter was written in a sweepingly general sense from an ex-president of the present governing body. It was not in the light of a private individual who is a "pawky" player and a star among "pawky" players.

Taken seriously, it could be regarded in no other light than that of being the general practice in this country. In future it is to be hoped a body-guard will be provided for Mr. Curtis, armed with gags, strait waistcoats and clubs, and instructed, at the slightest indication of their patient's desire to rush into print, to treat him according to the virulence of the spasm. Mr. Curtis is an excellent sample of the United States Golf Association official.

Two open tournaments are set for this week, beginning to-day. Baltusrol gives it's annual affair and the Country Club of Baltimore holds its first important meeting. The last-named offers, among other prizes, a cup restricted to members of associate clubs of the United States Golf Association—a very pretty idea in return for the United States Golf Association's selection of its course for the open championship, but not likely to find favor with the general run of golfers, and not likely to act as an incentive to attract players for the other events. In fact, this questionable discrimination should prove so distasteful to the majority that the affair ought to be a dismal failure.

The Runner-Up.

Galveston (Tex) News,
June 1, 1899.

OLDEST GLORY SOCIETY ON EARTH.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts is soon to celebrate another anniversary. This is not a sensational announcement, in view of the assertion of the New York Sun that the organization enjoys on an average at least one celebration or anniversary every day. Members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company are all orators, and delight to indulge in the very foam of a great glory. It is nearly 261 years old, but the members regret that it is not vastly older. It should have been coeval with the discovery of iron or the invention of wine. It should and would have celebrated worthily everything that has happened since. As it is, history is several thousand years ahead of the company, but the company is spurring to make up for lost time. At present it allows few events to slip by uncelebrated. So says the Sun. Then the labors of celebrating are recounted. The tiresome oratory is of course the chief portion of the work, but the veterans revel in it and seem to like it. On Monday next in Boston the military guests will report to the chief of staff at 8.30 a. m. Civilian guests will be received at the state house at 9.30, and thence escorted to the church, where the annual sermon will be delivered. Thence to Mechanics' hall, where the annual dinner will be served early in the afternoon, according to the Boston fashion. Thence to the common, where the newly elected officers will receive their commissions from his excellency, Roger Wolcott. Then night brings other stern duties at the banquet board. As we are told, the Ancient is up and dressed early. Then his programme is something like this: Seven o'clock, morning draught; 7.15, coffee and rolls; 7.45, "light breakfast," sump and milk, ham and eggs, pork and beans, cod-fish cakes, mince pie; 8.30, arrival of military guests, morning cocktail, anchovies, sardines, Swiss cheese sandwiches, radishes, extra morning cocktail; 9.30-12, march to church, sermon, march back to hall; 12 o'clock, regular 12 o'clock light lunch, game pie, veal and ham pie, cold ham, cold roast beef, champagne, apple pie; 1.30, shoe-horn, appetizer, first dinner, including pate de foie gras, corned beef and cabbage, roast lamb, roast pork, sweetbreads, champagne, rhubarb pie and champagne; 4 o'clock, election punch; 5 o'clock, second light lunch, Medford wine, olives, Roquefort cheese, Brie cheese, doughnuts, pumpkin pie, Kentucky wine; 6 o'clock, 6 o'clocker; 6.30, second banquet, consisting of everything there is in the Parker house; 11 o'clock, fatigue light lunch, champagne, Cambridgeport crackers, champagne; 12 o'clock, regular midnight "collation;" 1 o'clock, night-cap, scrambled eggs, mutton chops, apple sauce, strawberry shortcake, apollinaris, bottled beer, nightcap, doch-an-doris. The Ancient then turns into bed and, while enjoying the glory of one day, he dreams of the glory of the next.

Barnstable Journal
June 2, 1899

—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company will parade Monday, to celebrate its 261st anniversary. Lieutenant Fred I. Clayton will act as flanker to the commander-in-chief. Lieutenant John C. Dalton will be one of the ushers at the church and on the common.

Boston Budget
June 4, 1899

The New York Sun and Boston's Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company are exchanging their annual compliments apropos of the Ancients' junketing capacity. All of which convinces that summer is really with us again.

Phoenix (R. I.) Gleaner
June 2, 1899.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston will be 261 years old next Monday, and will celebrate the day in an appropriate manner. The Parker House will be assaulted and all the eatables and drinkables in sight will be demolished by this gallant old troop of Major Generals and Field Marshals.

According to the program of the day published by a New York paper, (which may not be official), the exercises will commence with a seven o'clock breakfast consisting of ham and eggs, pork and beans, cod-fish cakes and mince pie. Several light lunches will be served during the forenoon, followed at 1.30 by the first dinner of pate de foie gras, corned beef and cabbage, roast pork, sweetbreads, rhubarb pie and champagne.

The second dinner occurs at 6.30, and with the intervening time till midnight filled in with light lunches, the brave soldiers will be kept busy. The final night-cap lunch occurs at 1 a. m., and is to consist of scrambled eggs, apple sauce, strawberry short-cake, bottled beer, pumpkin pie and doughnuts.

The constant presence of pie is to be noticed, and this makes the New York program appear to be a malicious tissue of falsehood. Anyone versed in the ways of Boston society knows that pie is served only at breakfast.

Boston (Even) Herald
June 3, 1899.

JEFFERSON AMONG THEM.

Eminent Men Entertained Today by the Massachusetts Agricultural Club—Other Dinners.

The Massachusetts Agricultural Club, at its meeting at the Parker House this afternoon, entertained some distinguished guests, including Joseph Jefferson, the Rev. E. A. Horton, the Rev. Dr. Dyer, J. Everts Greeno, postmaster of Worcester; W. N. Cramm, the Hon. George S. Boutwell, Waldo L. Dean, F. E. Peabody, W. H. Pulsifer and the Hon. Horace G. Allen. President Smith presided.

The Boston Club celebrated Ancients' day at the regular meeting today. The club numbers among its members many of the Ancients, and in order that they may better perform their duties on the occasion of their annual field day the club pays tribute to their valorous services in peace and war on the Saturday previous. President Jenks presided and there were about 40 members present. The 2d Massachusetts Infantry Club dined at the American House this afternoon. President Keyes presided and there were 20 present.

Boston Budget
June 4, 1899.

The New York Sun and Boston's Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company are exchanging their annual compliments apropos of the Ancients' junketing capacity. All of which convinces that summer is really with us again.

Brockton Enterprise
June 6, 1899.

Boston's artillery company is to-day testifying that it is honorably ancient by observing its 261st anniversary. Can you hear the popping of the corks?

Boston Traveler, June 2, 1899



HORACE PARTRIDGE.
A popular Boston merchant and member of the "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company." He celebrated his 77th birthday last week.

Boston Globe
June 4, 1899.

Boston Journal
June 4, 1899.

ANCIENTS' GOSSIP.
Lieut. Edward P. Cram returned from New York Wednesday.
It is worth a good liberal subscription for the entertainment of the Honorable artillery company of London to receive one of the beautifully designed credentials which are being sent out by Mr. A. Shuman, chairman of the finance committee. They are well gotten up and worth framing; in fact, they typify the complete and thorough manner with which the whole affair is being conducted.

The many friends of Capt. E. B. Wadsworth will regret to hear that he will not be able to parade tomorrow. He is at present quite ill at his home, 633 Tremont st. Sergt. George L. Smith will also be unavoidably absent, as he has not yet quite recovered from the accident to his knee.

The reunion of the wives and daughters of members of the company who were to London in 1836 will be held at the Parker house tomorrow afternoon.

Waltham News
June 5, 1899.

The Ancients are on their annual grand jamboree at Boston today. That gallant body of eminently respectable citizens is abroad in the streets of Boston in all the glory of multi-colored and vari-styled uniforms. At Mechanics building this afternoon there is prayer and ram and feasting.

As Commanding Officer of the "Ancients' and Honorables" He Will Greet the Londoners.

Capt. Edward P. Cram needs no introduction to the Boston public. He is one of the bright, keen men on the Rourse. For the past 10 years he has been one of the most energetic Ancients on the roll. His popularity won for him the early recognition of his brother members, who in 1892 honored him and the company by a promotion to Second Lieutenant under Capt. Ja-

son. Four years later he was again elevated to a commission, this time as First Lieutenant under Commander J. Payson Bradley.

Brockton Enterprise
June 5, 1899.

—To-day is a big day for the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, it being the day of the company's annual meeting. Col. James Edgar and Mr. James A. Roarty of this city, the Brockton members of the organization, are taking part in the exercises. The exercises consist of a meeting and a banquet in the armory, the presentation of the company's annual report, and the election of officers for the coming year. The exercises will be held at the Brockton armory, and will be a most interesting and profitable one.

Boston Journal. June 4, 1899



CAPT. E. P. CRAMM OF THE ANCIENTS.
As commanding officer of this noted organization he will receive the London Ancients next year.

Boston (the) Journal
June 5, 1899.

ANCIENTS AND HONORABLES.

The 261st Anniversary Celebrated at Boston by Usual Ceremonies.

BOSTON, June 5.—The 261st anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company was celebrated here today by the usual parade, church service, banquet and drum-head election.

At 8:30 o'clock the company formed on Howard street in two battalions. The first battalion consisted of the infantry wing, with first Lieut. George H. Innes as commander and Lieut. Thomas J. Tute as adjutant. The second battalion, made up of artillery, was under the command of 2nd Lieut. James M. Usherwith, Capt. Francis Meredith, Jr., as adjutant. Major L. N. Duchesney commanded the company and had a large honorary staff, among them being Major H. S. Tanner, First Rhode Island; Major Alonzo Green, Amoskeag Veterans, Manchester, N. H., and Capt. F. S. Patterson, Newburyport Artillery. The company moved to the New Old South church, where the annual services were held. The sermon was by Rev. Wm. K. Hall, D. D., of Newburg, N. Y. After the religious exercises the company proceeded to Mechanics' Hall, where the annual dinner was served.

The march then was resumed to the New Old South church, where the annual services were held. The sermon was by Rev. Wm. K. Hall, D. D., of Newburg, N. Y. After the religious exercises the company proceeded to Mechanics' Hall, where the annual dinner was served.

Boston Herald
June 5, 1899

GETTING DOWN TO ROUTINE.

State House Employees Clearing up Legislative Ruck.

What Is Being Done in the Various Departments—Interesting Items About Them All—How South Boston May Rid Herself of the House of Correction.

The indications about the State House are that by Wednesday everything will be ship-shape again, and with nothing to show that there has been a legislative session going on for five months. The doorkeepers and messengers are busy cleaning things up and getting ready the big bundles of documents which are to be sent to each of the members. They expect to be so occupied for two days, and then the legislative corps will go home, and the building will be left for the regular men to see to until January comes around again. The Governor was at his desk only a short time this morning, and then, after reviewing the Ancients' Church, he went to his home. After the exercises at the banquet the parade will take him up again on its way back to the State House.

Boston Record
June 5, 1899

Next time the Ancients will have their London guests with them.

Haverhill Gazette
June 5, 1899.

ANCIENTS ON PARADE.

BOSTON, June 5.—The 261st anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company was celebrated here today by the usual parade, church service, banquet and drum-head election.

At 8:30 o'clock the company formed on Howard street in two battalions. The first battalion consisted of the infantry wing, with First Lieut. George H. Innes as commander and Lieut. Thomas J. Tute as adjutant. The second battalion, made up of artillery, was under the command of Second Lieut. James M. Usher, with Capt. Francis Meredith, Jr., as adjutant. Maj. L. N. Duchesney commanded the company and had a large honorary staff, among them being Maj. H. S. Tanner, First Rhode Island; Maj. Alonzo Green, Amoskeag Veterans, Manchester, N. H., and Capt. F. S. Patterson, Newburyport Artillery.

The company moved to the state house, where the column was formed into line and a present arms given Gov. Wolcott and the invited guests who joined the command at this point.

The march was then resumed to the New Old South church, where the annual services were held. The sermon was by Rev. William K. Hall, D. D., of Newburg, N. Y. After the religious exercises the company proceeded to Mechanics' Hall, where the annual dinner was served.

Worcester Post
June 5, 1899.

THE ANCIENTS.

Celebration of 261st Anniversary at Boston.

BOSTON, June 5.—The 261st anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company was celebrated here today by the usual parade, church services, banquet and drum head election.

At 8:30 the company formed on Howard street under command of Major L. N. Duchesney and a large honorary staff, among whom were the staff of the First battalion light artillery and Major Lewis R. Cheney governor's foot guard, Conn.; Major H. S. Tanner, First Rhode Island; Major Alonzo Green, Amoskeag veterans, Manchester, N. H., Capt. F. S. Patterson, Newburyport Artillery, Capt. R. S. Hamilton, First Rhode Island.

The command moved to the state house where Governor Wolcott and other invited guests joined the column and march was resumed to the New Old South, where the annual services were held. The sermon was by Rev. Wm. K. Hall, D. D., of Newburg, N. Y.

After religious exercises the party proceeded to Mechanics building where the annual dinner was served.

Boston Record
June 5, 1899.

ANCIENTS' AFTERNOON PARADE.

After the banquet the line reformed and marched through Huntington ave., to Exeter st., to Commonwealth ave., to the Old South church; Court to Brattle st. Dock sq. north side of Washington, to Commercial st. At the state house School, Beacon sts. At the invited Gov. Wolcott and staff and invited guests will be received and taken under escort, and the march will be continued down Beacon to Arlington st, Commonwealth av., Exeter and Boylston sts to the church.

The services here are expected to occupy about two hours. Following is the order:

Boston Globe
June 5, 1899.

THEIR FIELD DAY.

Ancients Observe 261st Anniversary.

Maj Clark Began at Dawn to "Drum Up" Members Hereabout.

Parade to Old South Church in the Morning.

Banquet and Election on the Common Follow.

Some of the Members 50 Years in the Company.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts is 261 years old today. There are members who have served more than half a century in the historic organization, and if the weather proves favorable, they will parade with their comrades today. The anniversary will be celebrated with the usual ceremonies and will open with the "drumming up" at dawn by Drum Maj "Jimmie" Clark, who will be accompanied by a corps of fifers and drummers, will visit the South and West ends, Charlestown and Roxbury, and serenade the members.

At 8 a m the company, under command of Maj Lawrence N. Duchesney, will assemble at the Lancers' armory on Bulfinch st. Lieut George H. Innes will have command of the infantry wing and Lieut James M. Usher of the artillery wing, and the following will command companies: Capt Philemon D. Warren of Brighton; Capt Laurence J. Ford of Boston; Sgt William H. Mills of Boston; Mr Charles B. Damrell of Dorchester; Sgt Frederick B. Bolton of Plymouth; Sgt Henry H. Morse of Tisbury; Mr William A. Newcomb of Dorchester; Mr Henry H. Stiles of Roxbury; Sgt Benjamin A. Stiles of Roxbury; Mr Frank W. Hilton of Roxbury; Sgt Henry W. Greenhalch of Roxbury; Mr Thomas M. Denham of New Bedford.

The company will form on Howard st. and, headed by the following route to and march over the following route to the Old South church: Court to Brattle st. Dock sq. north side of Washington, to Commercial st. At the state house School, Beacon sts. At the invited Gov. Wolcott and staff and invited guests will be received and taken under escort, and the march will be continued down Beacon to Arlington st, Commonwealth av., Exeter and Boylston sts to the church.

The services here are expected to occupy about two hours. Following is the order:

Salutation to the colors by the Salem cadet band.
Our Country's Flag Herbert Johnson
To be sung by the company, chorus and congregation.
Overture, Minnie Gounod
Ave Maria Gounod
Reading of the death roll for the year by the adjutant.
Chorus For You and For Me Mr White and Mr Tapp.

Hear ye, Israel (from Elijah).
Mrs. Dr. Drury.
Prayer.
Benediction.
The Higher Patriotism. Rev A. A. Berle
America. Santa

Grand march.

Music will be rendered by the Salem cadet band, Jean M. Missud, director, and the following artists, under the direction of private Joseph L. White, will assist: Lester Bartlett, Jewell Boyd, George B. C. Deane, Charles W. Swaine, John L. Ambrose, Charles A. Chase, Walter E. Paine, Sidney Howe, W. B. Phillips, Robert C. White, William T. Meek, J. L. Thomas, Walter E. McPherson, Harry Young, Fred E. Kendall, George A. Bunton, Herbert Johnson conductor, Master Henry Donlon soprano, Mrs Kileski Bradbury soprano, Howard M. Dow organist.

The following detail is made for duty at the church: Col Joseph B. Parsons, surgeon F. W. Graves, Capt Thomas L. Churchill, Lieut Frank H. Mudge, Lieut John C. Dalton, Lieut Albert Lockhart, Sgt Joseph L. White, Sgt William Tyner, Sgt Lyman Boynton, Sgt Edward Kakas, Sgt William F. Bacon, Sgt F. H. Hutchinson, Frank B. Edgell, Robert H. Upham, G. W. Hill, F. E. Atteaux, C. D. B. Flske, Capt George Going. This detail will report to Lieut Emory Gray at the church at 9 a m. At the conclusion of the services the company will reform and march by way of Boylston st and Huntington av. to the Mechanic's building, where the banquet will take place. At its termination the company will again reform and march to the common, where the officers for the ensuing year will be commissioned by the governor, passing over the following route: Huntington av., Exeter st, Commonwealth av, Arlington and Beacon sts.

Here the same detail that was appointed for the church will have charge, and after the ceremonies the company will return to the Mechanic's building by the same route.

Maj Duchesney has also made the following appointments for the day:

Capt Edwin R. Frost is detailed to command the Veterans' company; Lieut Albert A. Gleason, officer of the day; Sgt Albert L. Richardson and Charles A. Meserve detailed as color guard. Capt Albert A. Folsom will report at the state house as personal escort to the governor. Capt William H. Jones and Lieut Fred H. Clayton are detailed as flankers to the commander-in-chief Col Edward Wyman, Maj George S. Merrill, Maj Charles G. Davis and Sgt William H. Lott are detailed to take charge of the invited guests and will report at the state house at 8 a m.

Newport (R.I.) News
June 5, 1899.

Mr. A. C. Thus is in Boston today, to participate in the annual parade and banquet of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in that city.

New York Evening Post
June 5, 1899

The 261st anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was celebrated at Boston to-day by the usual parade, church service, banquet, and drum-head election.

South Norwalk (Ct) Sentinel
June 5, 1899.

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY ANNIVERSARY.

Boston, June 3.—The 261st anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was celebrated here today by the usual parade, church service, banquet and drum head election. At 8:30 o'clock the company formed on Howard street, under command of Major L. N. Duchesney and a large honorary staff. The command moved to the State House, where Governor Wolcott and other invited guests joined the column, and march was resumed to the new Old South Church, where the annual services were held. The sermon was by Rev. William K. Hall, D. D., of Newburgh, N. Y. After the religious exercises the company proceeded to Mechanics Hall, where the annual dinner was served.

Boston Traveler
June 5, 1899

DAY OF THE ANCIENTS

Annual Parade, Exercises and Banquet

REVIEW BY GOVERNOR

He Also Attends Services in Old South Church.

It was 261 years ago today that the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was formed in this state. Today the members of that company, to the number of 250, are celebrating the anniversary with a parade, church services, banquet and exercises on the Common.

The Ancients' day began at sunrise. Just as old Sol began to cast his light across the sky the drum corps, under Drum Major Clark, visited the residences of the officers in different parts of the city, and with martial music, awoke them from their slumbers, in order that there would be no tardiness in assembling at the Lancers' armory, in Bulfinch street.

The quiet precincts of Clark's, 120 S. 4, the Parker House American and other houses were made to resemble beehives when the drum corps proceeded to play several stirring airs.

The company assembled on time at the armory, under command of Major Lawrence N. Duchesney. Lieutenant George F. Innes had command of the infantry wing and Lieutenant James M. Usher of the artillery wing, and the following commanded companies: Captain Philemon D. Warren of Brighton; Captain Laurence J. Ford of Boston; Sgt William H. Mills of Boston; Sgt Frederick B. Bolton of Plymouth; Sgt Henry H. Morse of Tisbury; Mr William A. Newcomb of Dorchester; Mr Henry H. Stiles of Roxbury; Sgt Benjamin A. Stiles of Roxbury; Mr Frank W. Hilton of Roxbury; Sgt Henry W. Greenhalch of Roxbury; Mr Thomas M. Denham of New Bedford.

The command started on the march at 8:30 o'clock and proceeded down Howard street to Court to Brattle, to Adams square, to Court to Brattle, to South Market to Commonwealth to State, Washington, to State House, to the State House, where a banquet was made.

At the State House the company was drawn up in column facing the House, with the colors at the front. The company then marched to the front of the State House, where the Governor, Mr. Wolcott, and other invited guests joined the column, and march was resumed to the new Old South Church, where the annual services were held. The sermon was by Rev. William K. Hall, D. D., of Newburgh, N. Y. After the religious exercises the company proceeded to Mechanics Hall, where the annual dinner was served.



Lester Bartlett, Jewell Boyd, George B. C.
 Lane, Charles W. Sague, John L. Ambrose
 Charles A. Coe, Walter E. Paine, Sidney
 H. W. Phillips, Robert C. Whitting
 William T. May, J. L. Thomas, Walter R.
 McGarrison, Harry Young, Fred M. Kendall

the conclusion of the speaking, the line will reform and march through Huntington avenue to Exeter street, where the speaker will be taken up. Gov. Wolcott will be taken up at his residence, and march through Arlington and Common streets, to Charles street mall and the Common, where the annual election will take place and commissions will be presented by the governor-in-chief. From the Common, the company will march to the Governor to his home, and thence proceed again to Mechanics' Hall, where it will be dismissed.

After the dinner the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. James Ellis; vice-president, Mrs. H. N. Tidale; executive committee, Mrs. J. S. Sawyer, Mrs. Emory Foster, Mrs. W. S. Cushing, Mrs. Elmer G. Lockhart, Mrs. A. S. Best, Mrs. Albert A. Shuman, Mrs. Miss Fannle J. Bradley.

Resolutions were adopted on the death of Mrs. S. A. Tuttle. It was arranged to give a luncheon to the ladies who will accompany the Britshers who are coming over here next year to be present on the annual field day of the Boston Ancients, which will take place on the first Monday in June, 1900.

Yesterday's celebration of their 26th anniversary by the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston was, as usual, an imposing display and an enjoyable festival. Things considered, parade, banquet, sermon, social reunion, the event was notable one, even in the thronged life of our busy city. To be sure, the Ancients' anniversary comes every year, and pretty much the same from year to year, and was not essentially different yesterday from that which it has been in days gone by. But there are many other things no less open to the charge of sameness and familiarity—Christmas, for instance.

The Ancients had a dry day for parade.

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tumn. Governor Wolcott was accompa
by Adjutant General Dalton, Surgeon Gen
eral Blood, Inspector General Carter, Com
missary General Appleton and Judge Ad
vocate General Hoar of his personal staff.
The parade then continued through Beaco
Commonwealth
and Arlington streets, to the new Ol
avenue and Exeter streets to Boyiston and
South Church at the corner of the beginning of
Dartmouth streets. At the Band played
the march the Salem Cadet Band played
"Frontenac" in honor of the trip to Quebec
The command was as follows

follows:
 Captain, Major Lawrence N. Duchesney; George H. Adams
 1st Henry Brown; 1st Lieutenant, 1st Lieutenant, James M.
 1st second Lieutenant, Sergeant
 Ueber.
 Captain John J. Warner, Captain W. L. Stedman
 flankers to commander.
 Staff: Colonel Henry Walker, chief of G. F. Walker
 W. Graves, surgeon; Lieutenant G. F. Kene
 assistant surgeon; Lieutenant John E. Kene
 assistant surgeon; Lieutenant George N. Allen
 physician; Lieutenant Albert A. Allen
 officer Lieut. Col. May.
 Honorary Staff: General Samuel C. Lawrence
 Colonel A. M. Ferris; Lieutenant E. P. Can
 Captain C. M. Ferris; Colonel J. Payson Bar
 1st Lieutenant Colonel J. Frank Supple
 1st Lieutenant Colonel J. Frank Supple
 Major and Battery, Lieutenant
 Major and Battery, Lieutenant
 1st Lieutenant John E. Cope
 Thomas J. Olyse; Mudge, G. R. P. First
 1st Lieutenant, Major Davis E. Young
 1st Lieutenant, Major Tracy and Captain
 1st Lieutenant, Major Hartford, Conn.; Col
 Governor's Foot Guard, Richmond, Va.
 1st Lieutenant, Sergeant Theodore
 Right general guide, Sergeant Theodore
 1st Lieutenant F. H. P.
 1st Lieutenant, 1st Lieutenant Edward Sullivan
 1st Lieutenant, 1st Lieutenant
 1st Lieutenant, 1st Lieutenant

geants. National color bearer, George A. Levy.
 State color bearer, William Walter S. Sampson.
 Right wing—Infantry, John M. Missud bandmaster.
 Right wing—Infantry, First Lieutenant George
 Battalion adjutant, Lieutenant T. J. Tate.
 First Company—Captain, Philemon D. Warren.
 Second Company—Captain, J. J. Warren.
 Third Company—Sergeant, William H. Mills.
 Fourth Company—Sergeant, Charles S. Samrell.
 Fifth Company—Sergeant, John C. Bolton.
 Sixth Company—Sergeant, Henry H. Litchfield.
 Seventh Company—Sergeant, Edwin K. Frost.
 Excelsior Drum Corps.
 Left wing—Artillery, Captain Lieutenant James H.
 Usher.
 Battalion adjutant, Captain Frederick Meredith.
 First Battery—Sergeant, William A. Morse.
 Second Battery—Sergeant, Henry H. Newcomb.
 Third Battery—Sergeant, Benjamin A. Stiles.
 Fourth Battery—Sergeant, Henry W. Patterson.
 Fifth Battery—Sergeant, Henry W. Patterson.
 Sixth Battery—Sergeant, James W. Greenleaf.
 Seventh Battery—Sergeant, David C. Brown.
 Color guard—Sergeant, Albert L. Richardson and
 Charles A. Messerve.
 Markers—Right, Sergeant, William B. Warner; left,
 Sergeant, William B. Holmes.

The command reached the New Old South Church a few minutes after ten o'clock. Long before that hour every seat not reserved for the members of the company and the invited guests had been filled, and hundreds of others stood in the aisles and about the entrance, while from the steps of the Public Library building across the street a great crowd watched the company arrive and enter the handsome edifice. The interior of the church, after the arrival of the command, presented a beautiful scene. First in the order of services came the impressive salutation to the colors, everyone standing while the Stars and Stripes and the white banner of the Commonwealth were brought to the front of the church to the strains of music by the Salem Cadet Band. In the body of the church were massed the brilliantly uniformed officers and men of the command, with their invited guests. At the sides of the church and in the balcony were hundreds of beautifully-gowned women, the brilliant colors of their dresses and hats contrasting with the glitter and resplendence of the soldierly accoutrements. Following the salute, the colors were crossed in front of the pulpit and "Our Country's Flag" was sung by the grand chorus. The company, chorus and congregation then joined in singing the Doxology, "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow."

Following the invocation by Rev. Stephen H. Roblin, chaplain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, the Salem Cadet Band gave the overture, "Mirella," by Gounod. Rev. William K. Hall, D. D., read from the scriptures, and Master Henry Donlan sang Gounod's beautiful "Ave Maria." Then came one of the saddest and most impressive scenes of the services, the reading of the death roll for the year by Adjutant J. Harry Brown. The adjutant, accompanied by two drummers and a bugler, stood before the altar facing the congregation. Solemnly and slowly the names of the dead comrades were read and at each name the low rattle of the drums pronounced a requiem. As the last name was read the sweet, sad notes of "taps" sounded clear, calling the soldier to his last long sleep.

The death roll of the company during the past year is as follows:

Hugh Wright, admitted March 16, 1890; died June 9, 1893; served two years.

Captain Augustus Whittemore, admitted May 30, 1884; died June 12, 1893; served thirty-four years.

Sergeant Henry W. B. Frost, admitted May 11, 1867; died June 23, 1893; served forty-one years.

Sergeant Charles J. Fox, admitted Sept. 7, 1850; died June 28, 1893; served thirty-nine years.

Sergeant Frank H. Adams, admitted Sept. 22, 1873; died Aug. 15, 1893; served twenty-five years.

Colonel A. G. Robinson, admitted April 28, 1868; died Oct. 1, 1893.

George P. Smith, admitted May 2, 1884; died Oct. 7, 1893; served thirty-nine years.

George J. Cross, admitted Sept. 14, 1884; died Oct. 28, 1893; served seven years.

Captain Elisha H. Shaw, admitted May 28, 1890; died Nov. 24, 1893; served four years.

John M. Leary, admitted April 16, 1884; died Nov. 23, 1893; served four years.

Major Dexter H. Follett, admitted May 28, 1852; died Dec. 12, 1893; served sixty-six years.

Sergeant Otis B. Neale, admitted May 23, 1862; died Dec. 12, 1893; served thirty-one years.

Hon. Stephen A. Brownell, admitted Sept. 21, 1866; died Dec. 13, 1893; served twenty-seven years.

Lieutenant Samuel O. Aborn, admitted Sept. 21, 1850; died Jan. 22, 1890; served forty-three years.

Lieutenant Thomas Savage, admitted May 10, 1879; died Jan. 31, 1890; served twenty years.

George Young, admitted June 2, 1863; died March 8, 1890; served twenty-seven years.

20, 1887; died April 9, 1890; served thirty-two years.
 "Lieutenant Herbert Whitney, admitted May 25, 1873; died May 21, 1899, served twenty-six years.
 "Captain S. B. Hubble, admitted May 25, 1885; died May 25, 1898; served fourteen years.
 "Calling for You and for Me!" was sung by the quartette, Messrs. Johnson, Meek, White and Thomas. Mrs. Kilekl Bradbury sang "Hear Ye, Israel," from "Elijah." Rev. A. A. Berle delivered the prayer, the response, "Now the Day is Over," being sung by the grand chorus. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. William K. Hall, D. D., Newburg, N. Y. In part he spoke as follows:
 "Gentlemen of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Massachusetts—You will not regard it as unbecoming in me, or as violating the proprieties of this religious service, with the conduct of which you have greatly honored me, if I spend a few minutes of the time allotted to me in some historical references."

Dr. Hall then spoke at some length regarding notable events of the Revolution and continuing, said:

Gentlemen, while assembled here today for this religious service, two events of great significance and of worldwide interest are transpiring at La Hogue, where sit the representatives of more than a score of the nations foremost in the potentialities of war in conference over the questions of disarmament, of the humanizing of war and arbitration. The other event is that the United States own country flitting in the jungles and forests of the Philippines. The two events are striking contrast, and seemingly in bitter antagonism, but beneath them we may be able to find a unity of the idea and principle, which, if we do, leads us to harmonize them. To this end, I ask your attention to the consideration of the startling words of our Lord recorded by St. Matthew and found in the fifth chapter and thirty-fourth verse of his gospel: "I came not to send you peace, but a sword." A strange announcement this on the lips of one who is Christ the Prince of Peace. Did not the angelic choir herald his mysterious birth by the glad song, "On earth, peace among men"? And is it not his gospel, the gospel of peace? Yes, but there preceded in that joyous acclaim of the heavenly host the significant strain, "Glory to God in the highest, and his good will to all men." Righteousness and so—and only so—of peace. Let us not forget that acclamation and its pre-eminence. For in this lies a tremendous fact, which is the surest solution of the problem that has vexed and still vexes the Christian world, the knot of which is peace in Christianity, the Mark, then, first, the solution of the war problem. Peace is not necessary to the glory of God. Whether it is or not depends on what kind of a peace it is. War may be far more to the glory of God than peace. If peace is purchased at the price of truth, of justice, of the establishment of human liberties, and if war has the right to its spirit and outcome—the establishment of a wider dominance of the same moral law and sword becomes as sacred an emblem as the olive branch. Then war has its consolation, and righteousness is then its consolation or quality. Truly as it may be of peace. We must share and triumph through sorrows and sufferings and losses of the from the element of righteousness of war may be in war. We think of war as the slaying such untold misery and suffering, much with destruction, and death, and we are not able to believe that there can be no righteousness in all this. We see this is here even this is plain. But we mistake in confounding the things that are largely physical and mental and moral with the one element of morality, life, death and between them all.

We are told that this war has been a
far more speedily than war. We have seen
of numbers can anyone compute the pro-
gress in the speed and sweep of progress
the progress if you please, of a free
Christianity and of its power for the
prosperity of any people in the world and
in the Philippines. Our far-
reaching will, the rapidity of its ad-
vance if be called, under the name of
But we are also told that human progress
reach a stage in its progress when it
shall cease. Every believer in the war
accepts that as true, and every truly
mankind wishes and hopes that the
Humanity however far it has
distanced from that stage, and the progress
of the far reaching stage of
realized and to be realized
shall the progress of
against the world. Thus far
leap and there is a
progress. War is the instru-
ment. The Christ came into
Hates and Jealousies
qualities but fearfully and
Blood and
Every man's security has
an enemy, and unless he
away by that inner war
every man which is its
every man's symbol of suffer-
ing and every man's
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every man's burden, and

And the teachers of Christ, the Prince of Peace, but who said, "I came to bring peace, but a sword." His life could be said to be in the shadow of the cross, by angelic voices as our troops battle not only with the semi-savages, but with the devastating pest of a tropical sun, and the devastating disease from those malarial swamps in the far-off islands of the Orient.

God gives the right to the strong to help the weak, and not only this, but lays upon it the duty because of the fact and claim of human brotherhood. The echo of the cry of the Christian child to the Christian mother had not died away, even from our halls of legislation, when at our very doors a people suffering from barbarities and cruelties as bitter as has been inflicted on the Armenians appealed for our merciful intervention. Diplomacy long and patient tried, proving ineffective, at last, to the honor of our Christian manhood, the sword was unsheathed with the decisive declaration to humanity, despotic Spain, that if not by peaceful measures willingly, then by war forcibly shall your heel of oppression be taken from the neck of prostrate Cuba; there must, there shall be peace. And so we were witness to the world that we had not learned in vain the altruistic teachings of Christianity, that the truth our Lord uttered in the parable of the Good Samaritan had its application in national as well as in individual life. Even more, that the truth symbolized by the cross may have its illustration in the vicarious service of a great powerful nation giving in sacrifice its colored sons and its material wealth to defend the weak and free the enslaved. But to such a meditative service on a far and distant field in behalf of men for and among a population—a race of a mixed blood, the most part semi-civilized or barbaric, when God's voice came suddenly called us, when the Spanish fleet in the bay of Manila was our soldiers fighting today in the Philippines. "Do you ask? Because the God of nations and of battles has sent them there. There are orders from headquarters higher than those of earth, and from a sovereign and commander greater than any of those of earth's armies, which are received and obeyed because the events in the providential order in this world are essential to it. But why fight them? To subdue them and bring them to reason and so to a peace with themselves and the world. Was there ever any other way, will ever any other way be discovered for subduing rebellious, hostile savages than by measuring their brutal strength with a superior strength of arm and weapon? Is any approach as effective as that of force? Jehovah has indicated wisdom and righteous love, and has commanded to adopt this method in dealing with the hostile tribes in Canaan. Why not leave them to themselves to work out their own salvation or ruin, and save ourselves these prolonged sufferings and further sacrifices? This would be the wisest and would merit the reproach of a despised world. This would be culpable if it would be to the claims of brotherhood. It would be to selfishly refuse the duty imposed to provide some government, having taken away that which they regard as their birthright, that which shall give them security to life and property, freedom and progress.

If we have a right to the providences of God, our war with Spain, and thus our part in the conditions consequent upon it, is a part of the plan of God in the Philippines, and over all that will which is a part of the plan of God in the Philippines, we are strong for the world, for the oppressed, for the powerful for the on-lashed and the oppressed. What a relation these countries in the coming years may sustain to the flag that now floats over them, this shall continue to be true, and in the annals of history remain to the end of time—that and the foundations of their liberty, prosperity and power were laid by the labors, sacrifices and blood of America's sons.

At Bradbury and Mr. Johnson, assisted by the grand chorists, sang "Misericordia" from Verdi's opera of "Il Trovatore." This was followed by the ode, written by Mr. Albert A. Harris. The ode was as follows:

O God, in whose Almighty Hand
The earth and sea as nothing are,
To whom there is no native land,
Who rolling clouds and space afar;
The thunder are the faces all
From earth to polar sea,
Thou art a loving call,
Who art a child of man may be.

When war's alarms our slumbers wake,
And battle's cry in crimson flood,
What loss of form our mankind take,
What loss of every human good;

Where, then, are brotherhood and love?
Where are the common pain
What the sweet grace that oft doth move
Our hearts when under burdens strain?

Send out into the earth, O Lord,
The Father's pleading, "Be at one,"
Let all the people hear the word
Brought by the Father's Word Son;

Let peace ring out her tidings clear,
Let native land be wide as earth,
Let every clime have altars dear,
Let every home be God's own hearth.

Our children of a common life,
In one life, in one life, well:

Their union one of help, not strife,
A larger hope to nations tell;
There are no breeds without the law,
There is no people without God,
Earth's children all the Father saw
And made all hearts his native soil.

One Father in the heavens above
Brought us to our earth-born race;
One destiny shall make us move
Forever upward to his place.

Be ours a strife of noble aims,
Our victories, Concord's banners high,
Our heroes great, the stalwart names
Of those who point us to the sky.

The singing of "America" by the congregation, standing, and the benediction closed the services at the church, and the congregation dispersed to the strains of a grand march by the Salem Cadet Band. The committee of arrangements was as follows: Captain, Jacob Fottler; Privates G. H. W. Bates and Peter Morrison; Sergeant James Ellis; Lieutenant John E. Colter; Quartermaster Sergeant W. L. Willey; Commissary Sergeant Edward Sullivan; with the following named ex-officio members: Paymaster Emory Grover, Quartermaster John H. Peak, Commissary George E. Hall, Assistant Paymaster George H. Allen, and the commissioned officers.

Boston Herald
June 6, 1899.

THE SERVIA REUNION.

Ladies Who Went to London with the Ancients Have a Luncheon at Parker's.

The wives and daughters of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company who went to London three years ago with the Ancients met at the third annual luncheon of the Servia reunion today at the Parker House.

An informal reception preceded the luncheon, at which half a hundred ladies were present in the crystal parlors.

The programme was informal. Mrs. James Ellis, the president, read an original poem on the Servia trip, and there was some music, but nobody wanted a set programme, therefore no one was bothered with it.

Among the especial guests were Mrs. J. F. Supple, Mrs. W. P. Stone, Mrs. J. E. Kinney, Mrs. Niles and Mrs. Crosby, while among the members present were:

Mrs. James Ellis, Mrs. A. E. Lockhart, Mrs. Boardman Hall, Mrs. E. G. Foster, Mrs. Wilson Tisdale, Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. Emory Grover, Miss Alice E. Foster, Miss Fannie J. Bradley, Miss Lizzie Steele, Miss Clarice Hall, Mrs. B. A. Stiles, Mrs. J. Beneshmoll, Mrs. F. W. A. Bergengren, Mrs. W. S. Best, Mrs. C. H. Boynton, Mrs. J. S. Cushing, Mrs. J. A. Emery, Mrs. J. J. Feely, Mrs. A. P. Graham, Mrs. W. A. Hardy, Mrs. William Hichborn, Mrs. G. H. Morrill Jr., Mrs. J. Otis McFadden, Mrs. Neff, Mrs. J. B. Riedell, Mrs. J. H. Robinson, Mrs. H. U. Sawyer, Mrs. A. Shuman, Mrs. Carl Dreyfus, Mrs. H. E. Smith, Mrs. J. Payson Bradley, Mrs. F. L. Walker, Mrs. J. M. Phillips, Mrs. J. D. Gilman, Mrs. Charles Gilbert, Mrs. G. H. Welden, Mrs. Charles Leighton and Mrs. Sawyer.

At the business meeting which preceded the luncheon, the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. James Ellis; vice-president, Mrs. Wilson Tisdale; secretary and treasurer, Miss Fannie J. Bradley; executive committee, Mrs. Boardman Hall, Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. A. E. Lockhart, Mrs. A. Shuman, Mrs. Emory Grover, Mrs. J. S. Cushing and Mrs. W. S. Best.

Resolutions on the death of Mrs. S. A. Tuttle were adopted.

Beverly Times
June 6, 1899

CELEBRATE THEIR 261ST.

With a grand parade to Old South church, religious services there and a dinner and banquet following at Mechanic's hall, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston yesterday celebrated its 261st anniversary. The dinner over, the march was taken up once more for Boston common, where the drum-head election was held, according to custom. At this election the nominations of Captain Edward P. Cramm, First Lieutenant Frank Huckins, Second Lieutenant George E. Adams and Adjutant G. W. Knapp were confirmed.

Boston Globe
June 6, 1899

DINNER OF SERVIA REUNION.

Mrs. James Ellis Elected President at the Annual Business Meeting.

A very pleasant gathering of about 50 women attended the annual dinner of the Servia reunion, which was held yesterday afternoon at Parker house. Mrs. J. Frank Ellis, the president, made a very graceful hostess and among the guests of honor were Mrs. J. Frank Supple, Mrs. J. E. Kinney, Mrs. Niles and Mrs. E. N. Crosby.

Others present were: Mrs. A. E. Lockhart, Mrs. Boardman Hall, Mrs. Wilson Tisdale, Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. Emory Grover, Mrs. J. S. Cushing, Miss Alice E. Foster, Miss Fannie J. Bradley, Miss Lizzie Steele, Mrs. B. A. Stiles, Mrs. J. Beneshmoll, Mrs. F. W. A. Bergengren, Mrs. W. S. Best, Mrs. C. H. Boynton, Mrs. J. A. Emery, Mrs. J. J. Feely, Mrs. A. P. Graham, Mrs. W. A. Hardy, Mrs. William Hichborn, Mrs. G. H. Morrill Jr., Mrs. J. Otis McFadden, Mrs. Neff, Mrs. J. B. Riedell, Mrs. J. H. Robinson, Mrs. H. U. Sawyer, Mrs. A. Shuman, Mrs. Carl Dreyfus, Mrs. H. E. Smith, Mrs. J. Payson Bradley, Mrs. F. L. Walker, Mrs. J. M. Phillips, Mrs. J. D. Gilman, Mrs. Charles Gilbert, Mrs. G. H. Welden, Mrs. Charles Leighton, Mrs. Sawyer and Miss Clarice Hall.

While dinner was served, several members of the Symphony orchestra, under the direction of Julius Eichler, played some charming selections from the operas, together with patriotic airs, and after dinner Mrs. Ellis read an original poem appropriate to the day and occasion.

Resolutions were passed upon the death of one of the members, Mrs. S. A. Tuttle, who died in May.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. James Ellis, president; Mrs. Wilson Tisdale, vice president; Miss Fannie J. Bradley, secretary and treasurer; also a committee, comprising Mrs. Boardman Hall, Mrs. E. J. Foster, Mrs. A. E. Lockhart, Mrs. A. A. Shuman, Mrs. Emory Grover, Mrs. J. S. Cushing and Mr. W. S. Best to make arrangements for the next reunion and banquet.

Albany Press-Kricker's
June 6, 1899

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston yesterday observed its 262d birthday. The organization is still a growing thing and it clings to the bottle with aacity that is really astonishing.

Salem Evening Sentinel
June 6, 1899

—Mrs. William A. Hardy attended the reunion of the ladies who accompanied the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company to London in 1895, at the Parker House, Boston, Monday.

New York Sun
June 6, 1899

The bugler of the Ancient and Honorable Company sounded "First Ball" at 4 A. M. yesterday and at 4 A. M. this morning "Night-caps" had not been sounded. It was a great day for a Spartan band.

Quincy Advertiser
June 6, 1899

The Ancients were 261 years old yesterday. May their thirst never grow less.

Manchester (N. H.) Mirror
June 6, 1899

Maj. J. A. Greene, commanding the Amoskeag Veterans, represented the battalion in Boston yesterday at the meeting of the Ancients and Honorables.

Boston Globe
June 5, 1899 (Wed.)

ITS 261ST.

Anniversary Celebration of A. and H. Artillery Co.

Cheering Crowds All the Way to the New Old South.

Patriotic Sermon by the New Chaplain, Rev Wm. K. Hall of Newburg, N Y—Our Soldiers Fighting in the Philippines in Obedience to Orders from Headquarters Higher Than Those of Earth—Imperialism a Bugbear Worthy of the Nursery.

A little more than a year ago the sound of the fife and drum was no unusual sound in the streets of Boston. At that time it was generally accompanied by the measured tramp of the brave soldier boys, who, in response to Pres McKinley's call, were prepared to uphold the country's honor and defend

its glorious flag, but when the same familiar sounds were heard this morning as early as 4 o'clock, many blinds were pushed open and windows thrown up to inquire the reason of the disturbance. "Has McKinley made another call for volunteers?" "Is it 10,000 or 35,000 men that he wants?"

Many such questions were answered by Drum Maj "Andy" Stone, who, with his little band of fifers and drummers, made a perambulation of the South and West ends and Beacon Hill, by orders of Maj Lawrence N. Duchesney, to "drum up" the members of that old historic organization, the Ancient and Honorable artillery company, to rendezvous and celebrate their 261st natal day.

In this the veteran drum major was eminently successful, as nearly 400 members in a very public uniform from the southern and northern states assembled to partake of the fife and drum of the day. The members of the company who were



MAJ LAWRENCE N. DUCHESNEY.

pany near half a century ago.

Not in Old Faneuil Hall.

This year is the first that the historic "cradle of liberty" has not been the scene of the celebration, but on account of the remodeling of Faneuil hall the company had to find temporary quarters elsewhere.

Capt Young of the National Lancers kindly offered the quarters of his command to the company, and it was here it assembled this morning at 7.30.

The members taking their places in their respective companies in the armory, under command of their sergeants, and Lieut George H. Ferris had



GEORGE H. INNIS,
First Lieutenant.

command of the infantry wing, Lieut James M. Usher command of the artillery wing and Capt Edwin K. Frost the veteran company, while Adj. J. Henry Brown arranged the various details for the parade.

The company formed an honor guard at 8 o'clock and made a stir for the new Old South church, where the usual services took place.

The company marched in the following order:

Detail of mounted police.
Salem cadet band, 40 pieces, Jean Misset leader.
Maj Lawrence M. Duchesney commanding.
Col Henry Walker, chief of staff. Surgeon, Frank W. Graves, M. D. Assistant surgeons, L. E. Morgan, M. D.; H. E. Marlon, M. D.; C. F. Walker, M. D.; E. Dwight Hill, M. D.; John E. Kinney, M. D. Paymaster, Lieut Emory Grover. Assistant paymaster, Lieut Geo. H. Allen.



CAPT J. HENRY BROWN,
Adjutant.

Non-commissioned officers: Quartermaster, Sergt John H. Peak, Commissary, Capt George E. Hall; sergeant major, Lieut T. J. Taylor; quartermaster sergeant, Sergt Wm. L. Willey; commissary sergeant, Lieut Edward Sullivan; hospital steward, Mr Fred H. Parnam.

On the honorary staff were Col J. Payson Bradley, Lieut Col J. Frank Supple, 4th Mass.

Inf. Co. Housseur, Adj. Henry Lewis, T. of H. P. Alfred Mader, Paymaster Clapp, and Veteran Surgeon General of the 1st. Battalion, 1st Artillery, Lieut Alfred Mader, 1st Battalion, Cavalry, Department Commander John E. Gilman, Asst Adj. Gen. Fred. G. A. R., Col A. M. Ferris, Lieut J. S. Cushing, Lieut Edward P. Cram, Sergt



2D LIEUT JAMES M. USHER.

Frank Huckins, Capt Charles W. Knapp, Lieut John E. Colter.
Infantry wing, Lieut George H. Innis commanding.

1st company, Capt P. Warren.
2d company, Capt J. T. Taylor.
3d company, Sergt W. H. Mader.
4th company, Sergt Charles S. Dalton.
5th company, Sergt J. H. B. Dalton.
6th company, Sergt H. B. Litchfield.

Starlinehead detail, company.
Artillery wing, Lieut J. M. Usher commanding.
1st company, Sergt J. H. B. Dalton.
2d company, Sergt Henry H. Newcombe.
3d company, Sergt B. A. Stiles.
4th company, Sergt Frank W. Hilton.
5th company, Sergt Henry W. Patterson.
6th company, Sergt James W. Greenleaf.

Veteran company, Capt Edwin K. Frost commanding.
The color bearers were Capt Walter A. Sampson, state colors; Sergt R. S. Byam, national colors, and Sergt Albert L. Eberhart, and private Charles A. Messer were the flankers.

Lieut Albert A. Gleason was officer of the day.

Hearty Greetings Everywhere.

A large crowd assembled to see the parade, and the veteran organization was loudly applauded all along the route to the church, which was as follows: Howard to Court, Brattle to Deck sq, north side of Faneuil hall, Commercial, State, Washington, School and Beacon sts to the state house.

Here the detail, consisting of Capt A. A. Folsom, Col Edward Wyman, Maj George S. Merrill, Maj Charles O. Davis and Sergt William H. Lott, had assembled early to receive Gov Wolcott and members of his staff and the invited guests, which joined the company at this point and were taken, under escort to the church. The party consisted of Gov Wolcott and Adj. Gen. Delton, Gen Blood, Gen Appleton, Gen James L. Carter, Gen Sherman Hoar of his staff.

The march was then continued by way of Beacon and Arlington sts, Commonwealth av and Exeter st.

The weather was delightful, but the extreme heat and the long march was hard on many of the veterans.

Immense Crowd at Church.

At the church an immense crowd gathered, and a large number were unable to gain admission to the service, which was crammed to the top of the standing room being at the church. The detail at this point consisted of

ed of Col Joseph B. Parsons, Sergt J. W. Graves, Capt Th. M. Taylor, Lieut Frank H. Mudge, Lieut C. Dalton, Lieut Albert L. Eberhart, Joseph L. White, William L. White, Lyman Boynton, Sergt Elmer J. Johnson, W. F. Basson, Sergt J. J. Johnson, Frank B. H. J. W.

Rev. Fred E. Atteaux, C. B. Flske, George Goring and Lieut. Emery... The seats in the center of the church... As the colors were carried into the church the band gave the "Salute to the Colors"...

As the colors were carried into the church the band gave the "Salute to the Colors" the whole congregation... The first of the three tea ships and the consequent discussions of the vexing problem whether the ships should be allowed to discharge their cargoes or be ordered back home...

built by the army for large gatherings, and where Washington had a short time before refused the proffered crown... "Gentlemen, while assembled here today for this religious service, two events of great significance and of world-wide interest are transpiring. At The Hague there sit the representatives of more than a score of the nations...

Source of True Progress. "We are told that true progress comes from peace. But it comes oftentimes and far more speedily from war... "A strange announcement this on the lips of him who is the Prince of Peace. Did not the angelic choir herald His mysterious birth by the glad song, 'On earth, peace among men?'

As to Imperialism. As to imperialism, it may be confidently said that there is not a trace of those qualities in our body politic which would give rise to it or welcome it. It is foreign to our blood, to our education, to our environments, to our ideals... "If there is imperialism in our blood or life, it is only the imperialism of ideas—of justice, of liberty, the empire of virtues that make for the broadest manhood and the highest, noblest civilization...

At the conclusion of his address the commander was loudly applauded, and introduced Adjt. J. Henry Browne as toastmaster. The first toast was that of the "President of the United States," which was responded to by Hon. G. A. Marden. The next regular toast was the "Commonwealth," and when Gov. Wolcott rose to respond he was greeted with loud applause...

Individuals were represented in the various regiments that were organized by our commonwealth, and it is with pride that we record the fact that every one of them did his whole duty to the lasting honor of his state, of his nation and this old organization. "By reason of the war and the fact that we have had no permanent home for almost 12 months, the company had to give up its drills, and the intention of the commander to increase the efficiency of the command in this direction, as expressed early in this administration, had to be abandoned...

Sermon by New Chaplain. Rev. William K. Hall, D. D., of Newburgh, N. Y., the new chaplain of the company, prefaced his remarks with some very interesting historical facts, and then said...

As the exchange of the preliminary of the Gen. Washington oration a future celebration by the army did at Newburgh, the only one held at Newburgh, the only one held at Newburgh, the only one held at Newburgh...

Matter of Righteousness. "The matter of righteousness rests upon an entirely different basis, and is to be considered quite apart from the things that shudder and appal us. To defend the right, to vindicate justice, to avenge wrong, may demand treasure, suffering and life, but it is evident that not to meet the demand, to shrink from it, to refuse the sacrifice may be the grossest unrighteousness...

Present War in Orient. In speaking of our present war in the Orient he said: "Why are our soldiers fighting today in the Philippines, do you ask? Because the God of nations and of battles has sent them there. There are orders from headquarters higher than and above our earth, and from a sovereign and commander greater than any of those of earth's armies...

BANQUET IN MECHANICS HALL. Maj. Duchesney on the Work of the Past Year and Plans for Future—Gov. Wolcott Loudly Cheered. Mechanic's hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion with flags and streamers, and the tables were loaded down with flowers, presenting a very handsome picture...

In Society. In the parade of the Ancient and Honorable Battalion in Boston today, Dr. Alonzo Greene will appear on the staff of Major Duchesney. The doctor will represent the Amoskeag Veterans, of which command he was chosen major at the meeting held last February.

Rev. Wm. H. Rider of this city was a guest at the anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery at Boston on Monday. Among the clergies present, members of the company present were Hon. Isaac A. S. Steele, Hon. Robert E. Fears, Francis W. Homan, George A. Davis, John S. C. Shepley, Herman F. Wood, John A. Coffin, John Ramby and Charles P. Sullivan...

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ANCIENTS ON THE MARCH.

At 9:30 o'clock the church doors were opened to those fortunate enough to hold credentials, and long before the company arrived every seat in the spacious edifice was taken, while standing room was at a premium. A committee of Ancients were early on hand here, and acted as ushers.

Upon the arrival of the company it marched directly to the seats reserved for it in the body of the church, and without delay the services commenced. This programme was followed:

Salutation to the colors. Salem Cadet band; "Our Country's Flag," Herbert Johnson, and chorus, to be followed by the doxology to be sung by the company, chorus and congregation; Invocation; overture, "Mirella," Gounod; Salem Cadet band; reading of scriptures; Ave Maria, Gounod, by Master Dunlop; reading of the death roll for the year by the adjutant; song, "Calling for You and for Me," arranged by Mr. Johnson, to be sung by Mr. Johnson, Mr. Meek, Mr. White and Mr. Thomas; taps; "Hear Ye, Israel," Mrs. Bradbury; prayer; sermon, by the Rev. William K. Hall, D. D., Newburg, N. Y.; "Misericordia," from "Il Trovatore," Verdi, sung by Mrs. Kilecki Bradbury and Mr. Johnson and chorus; ode, "The Higher Patriotism," by the Rev. Adolph A. Berle; "America," the congregation; benediction; grand march.

The music was rendered by the Salem Cadet band, Jean M. Missul, director; and the following chorus under the personal direction of Priv. Joseph L. White:

Lester Bartlett, Jewell Boyd, George B. O. Deane, Charles W. Swaine, John L. Ambrose, Charles A. Chace, Walter E. Faine, Sidney Howe, W. B. Phillips, Robert C. Whittier, William T. Meek, J. L. Thomas, Walter E. McPherson, Harry Young, Fred E. Kendall, George A. Bunton; Herbert Johnson, conductor; Master Henry Dunlop, soprano; Mrs. Kilecki Bradbury, soprano; Howard M. Dow, organist.

HONORS TO THE DEAD.

Solemn Ceremony of the Reading of the Roll of the Departed by Adj. J. Henry Brown.

The reading of the death roll for the year by Adj. J. Henry Brown and its attending ceremonies was, most impres-



MAJ. L. N. DECHESENEY.
Commander.

sive. These comrades, who have passed away, were remembered:

Hugh Wright, admitted March 18, 1860, died June 9, 1898, served 2 years.
Capt. Augustus Whittemore, May 30, 1861, June 12, 1898, served 3 years.
Sergeant Charles J. Fox, Sept. 7, 1859, June 28, 1898, served 38 years.
Sergeant Henry W. B. Frost, May 11, 1867, July 3, 1898, served 41 years.
Sergeant Frederick H. Adams, Sept. 23, 1861, Aug. 15, 1898, served 35 years.
Col. A. G. Robinson, April 28, 1863, Oct. 1, 1898, served 1 year.
George E. Smith, May 2, 1859, Oct. 7, 1898, served 39 years.
George J. Cross, Sept. 14, 1861, Oct. 23, 1898, served 37 years.
Capt. Eliza H. Shaw, May 26, 1860, Nov. 24, 1898, served 2 years.
John M. Leary, April 18, 1864, Nov. 22, 1898, served 4 years.
Maj. Dexter H. Follett, May 23, 1852, Dec. 2, 1898, served 46 years.
Sergeant C. S. Neale, May 23, 1862, Dec. 12, 1898, served 6 years.
The Hon. Stephen A. Brownell, Sept.

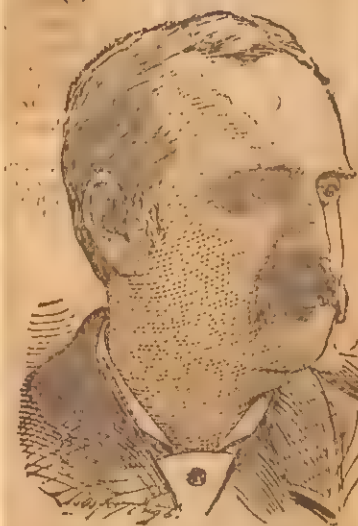
21, 1890, Dec. 13, 1898, served 12 years.
Lieut. Samuel O. Aborn, Sept. 21, 1856, Jan. 22, 1899, served 43 years.
Lieut. Thomas Savage, May 19, 1870, Jan. 31, 1899, served 29 years.
George Young, June 2, 1862, March 9, 1899, served 37 years.
Lieut. Charles Jarvis, May 20, 1867, April 9, 1899, served 32 years.
E. Herbert Whitney, May 23, 1873, May 2, 1899, served 26 years.
Capt. S. B. Dibble, May 25, 1857, May 27, 1899, served 42 years.
The sermon by the Rev. William K. Hall, D. D., of Newburg, N. Y., was a most eloquent effort, and the distinguished clergyman had the closest attention of the great audience. He said:

THE SERMON.

Eloquent Periods Turned by the Rev. William K. Hall at the Old South Church.

Gentlemen of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Massachusetts: You will not regard it as unbecoming in me, or as violating the proprieties of this religious service, with the conduct of which you have greatly honored me, if I spend a few minutes of the time allotted to me in some historical references. They are of special interest to us at this present moment, as binding together Newburg, my present adopted home, and Boston, the place of my birth, and the home of my childhood and youth, for which I have ever cherished an honorable pride. Thus, at the outset, we may be brought into closer touch and your minds be quickened into a more lively and gracious attitude for the reception of the truth.

In the shadow of the church to which



1ST LIEUT. GEO. H. INNIS.

I have been privileged to minister for more than a quarter of a century is a monumental slab on which time has left the marks of its ravages, bearing an inscription to the memory of Samuel Belknap, who fought at Lexington and Bunker Hill. He was a lineal descendant of one of the founders of this Old South Church that has opened its doors and given a generous welcome to the use of its beautiful, modern sanctuary today. That ancestor became a member of your ancient corps in 1683—55 years after its organization.

Here is another interesting historic fact. Just over the boundary line of the present city of Newburg is the birthplace of Dr. Thomas Young, who was one of the most active of patriots and most zealous of the sons of liberty associated with the events that transpired in Boston after the massacre and precipitated the revolutionary war. He was one of the first to deliver the famous "Committee of Correspondence" in the formation of which was the whole revolutionary war. He was a prominent member with and I have seen a portrait of him in the collection of that important National Caucus which met at the Dragon Tavern and which did the way for the united action of the patriots in the revolution. He was the "Dragon Tavern" Webster

tion." History tells that during the battle of Bunker Hill, over the arrival of the three tea ships and the consequent discussions of the vexing problem whether the ships should be allowed to discharge their cargoes or be ordered back home, that Faneuil Hall could not contain the people that poured into the town from the neighboring villages, and an adjournment was made to the Old South Meeting House. The assembly, composed of upward of 6000 men, resolved unanimously that the tea should be sent back from whence it came, at all events, and that no duty should be put upon it. Then arose the fearless Dr. Young before that aroused assembly, and boldly exclaimed: "The only way to get rid of it is to throw it overboard." And overboard it finally went. Thursday, the 16th day of December, 1773, dawned upon Boston. A day by far the most momentous in its history, wrote the historian, Bancroft. Samuel Adams and Young were in the meeting in the Old South Meeting House, the most numerous that had ever been held, embracing 7000 men. As the night drew on and the candles were

lighted, there passed by the porch of the church on their way to Griffin's, afterward called "Liverpool," where the hand of disguised heroes, to do what Young weeks before had heartlessly dared to throw it overboard. Thus the shores of Newburg lay very closely linked to those of Boston harbor in those critical days by this eager, courageous patriot.

Eight years past away from that memorable night of the Boston tea party, and we find the sons of Massachusetts, its encounter, and the of the Puritans rising from the hills of the Hudson—in the way of the the birthplace of the great Young whose first step in the revolution was the throwing of the tea overboard against unjust taxation gathered in the Old South Meeting House. The long weary struggle for independence is drawing to a close. Washington is having his quarters in Newburg. Around the northern army with his chief officers, Knox and Greene, and W. M. and Stephen, who had organized the force for the battle of Bunker Hill, and who had been dispatched by Washington with five regiments to New York on the evacuation of Boston by the British troops. The Massachusetts line is cantoned on the slopes of the hills around Newburg. One of the regiments is commanded by Col. Henry Jackson whose father was a captain of your Ancient and Honorable corps in 1768, and during the revolution, while his son was at the front at Newburg, was serving as its treasurer. During that tedious, disheartening waiting for peace and for the home return, not a few succumbed to disease. simple rude field stones set to mark their last resting place have indicated. And so the dust of Massachusetts mingles with the soil today of those banks of the noble Hudson.

On the exchange of the preliminaries of peace, Gen. Washington ordered a fitting celebration by the army at Newburg—the only one he ever did order. And there at the evening festivities which followed the religious and other ceremonies of the day, in a large wooden structure, called "The Temple," built by the army for large gatherings, and



a solemn, while assembled here to-
 day for the religious service, two events
 of singular importance and of world-wide
 interest are transpiring. At The Hague
 there sit the representatives of more
 than a score of the nations foremost in
 the potentialities of war, in conference
 over the questions of the maintenance of
 the peace of the world, and of the war and arbitration.
 The other event is that of the army of
 our own country fighting in the jungles
 and marches of the Philippines. The
 two events are in striking contrast, and
 seemingly in utter antagonism, but be-
 neath them we may be able to discern
 a common end and principle, which in no
 way differ, and to harmonize them.
 To that end, I ask your attention to the
 consideration of these startling words
 of our Lord, recorded by St. Matthew
 and found in the 10th, chap. and 34th
 verse of his gospel: "I came not to send

The eternal throne is a throne of righteousness. That, as the psalmist says, is God's habitation, his dwelling place, his home. It is the throne of righteousness, his victorious way of dealing with a more potent force in the world of humanity, then to that deity, our glorious God. The sword of righteousness is an emblem as the olive branch. The war has its consecration, and peace is then its attribute. It is only as it may be of peace, that the happy distinguish the sorrowful. The things and losses of war are the things of righteousness there is no doubt. We think of war as suffering, untold miseries and sufferings, vast destructions and devastations, and we at once conclude that



in that he has in the woods—a congress to be ever memorable, let us hope, in some practical dealing issues for peace among the nations—pursue its discussions from day to day, to look down upon the ruins of those ancient walls the portraits of warriors who helped by their words to make possible that congress. It would be difficult to find a spot for the convening of such a congress more suggestive of a truth which history illustrates and confirms—that by the sword oppression, injustice, wrong, cruelty, have been overcome and righteousness and peace established—than in that same land of the Netherlands. And surely no other place could be so suggestive of the war with Spain, in which our own country has been engaged since your last anniversary, and our present efforts to restore order to those newly acquired provinces to which our signal victory in that war has forced us, and that land which witnessed centuries ago the same spirit of barbarism and cruelty which called so long and so loudly and at last, thank God, not in vain, for our armed inter-

We are told that true progress comes from peace. But it comes oftentimes and far more speedily from war. By what rule of numbers can any one compute the difference between the speed and sweetness of the progress of a peaceful Christianity and all it involves for the prosperity of any people—in the Antilles and in the Philippines from our late war as compared with the rate of advance, the conditions to be called under that humanity is to reach a stage in its progress when war shall cease? Every believer in Christianity accepts and wishes true, and every lover of mankind wishes and hopes this to be true. Humanity, however, is at a considerable distance from that stage, and the prophecy of the far on-looking Christ is still being realized, and is yet to be realized. The world shall rise against nation, and kingdom shall rise against nation. It is only, sings our Longfellow, that

Thus far there has been, and there is today, war because of progress. War is the instrument of progress. The Christ came into a world of humanity a good deal marbled and twisted. Hates and jealousies and wrongs and cruelties had fearfully and hopelessly tangled it. And the tangle is not yet unravelled. Christ himself has armed and still arms truth and justice and liberty with the sword by that inherent authority of right over wrong which is its prerogative.

Massachusetts may not yet care to
her armorial insignia because unable to
reconcile them with Christianity. Every-
where, where the gospel message has been
the greatest triumphs and the widest
benignity, and under no small part of the
population away its sceptre of love and
righteousness would respect law and
order if the government did not have
the sword to support and defend them.
I remember, when a mere lad, of
negating the generous and enthusiastic
reception Boston gave to the Hungarian
patriot and exile, Kossuth, and of hear-
ing him, in his address on yonder Com-
mon, refer to that armorial shield of
the commonwealth as one which he had
lifted arm, bearing in hand the un-
sheathed sword ready to strike, and the
inscription, "Ense petit placidam sub
libertate quietam." That insignium
recognized as silently teaching the truth

for which he and his oppressed people
had been fighting—peace in liberty won
and defended by the sword.

That is an ideal humanity before the eye of the great souled Tolstoy when he issues the invitation of his "Gospel of the Nations" to a peace congress, declaring that it must be utterly in vain, for peace will come only by the laying down of arms. That ideal humanity which society is composed wholly of persons in whose hearts is the love of righteousness, where every man shall seek his fellows good, because seeking first the kingdom of God and his righteousness. That ideal humanity, desires to act in to the glorification of God and to the highest. Christianity is the most perfect force in humanity for the millennium morn. The peace congress, but it achieves, born in the spirit of Christianity is an encounter of the day of our brother downing. It is to be possible at present to realize the armaments of the nation to be used to realize that dream of a world in which "Whither I go, I report" in his stanzas on "Disarmament."

But this we may reasonably hope, that war, though it may be a ministry for the progress of humanity, may become more and more humanized under the influence of Christianity in the mitigation of its evils, and in its larger merciful provisions. To peaceful arbitration we may also expect the nations will be more willing to leave many minor questions and difficulties for settlement.



But we shall still remain the first that Christianity does not obliterate, sanctify, that which God has placed, our nature. National life is the divider for man, so the national instinct, patriotism, is of his implanting. Nations will not yield their individual sovereignty and national rights, coming in conflict, maybe, of such a nature as to involve a nation's honor, and its very continuance. Then there shall be found no court of arbitration so high, from which there is no appeal, and that is what we said Lord B. "War is a sort of appeal to the tribunal of God's justice, where there is no pride on earth to determine the cause. Arms and armaments will remain. Knowledge and practice of arms will cease."

Consider, still further, the text as has application and fulfilment in another sphere of truth and life, viz., brotherhood of humanity. We all recognize this as one of the elementary basal truths of Christianity. The necessary sequence of its supreme revelation is the fatherhood of God. The modern doctrine of the solidarity of the world only a new name for this very truth. It refutes all theories of social justice which regard it as a merely human contrivance or arrangement, voluntary or compulsory, a structure built up upon human law. The truth teaches that society is a divine organism, life inward life, and, though that life is divided and sub-divided as to its expressions and forms into tribes and nations, is a unit at its base and its essence. So, when we come to the analysis of the problem of universal peace, we find this truth of the solidarity of the race, the solidarity or brotherhood of mankind. This is the solid ground for that peace congress of the nations at The Hague, and this is the natural argument for their general disarmament. It is the "esprit de corps," the spirit of a body of humanity seeking peace as one body of members.

twelve its roots, too, in that same truth.
But there, too, the ground is solid and
we find the rational basis for that
movement as rational as the war for which
we are waging today in the Philippines.
We are waging demands sympathetic
Brotherhood. Brotherhood demands
helpfulness. The strong shall bear the burdens of
the weak. The same "esprit de corps"
necessitate war to secure abiding
among its members. The brother-
hood of humanity may find the highest
grandest opportunities for that principle
of vicariousness which is the very heart
of Christianity, and which is as
gentle to nations as to individual men.

The cross, as a symbol of suffering
and sacrifice, may be borne by the
nation for a nation, and so, ultimately,
for all humanity, as by man for his fellow
men. Kipling's stanzas on the "White
Man's Burden," thrill with the spirit and
teachings of Christ, the Prince of Peace,
but who said, "I came to bring peace,
not a sword." His shadow could be sung
by angelic voices as our crosses by
angelic voices with the semi-serious
battle, not the prostrating heat
but with the sun and the devastating
crises from those malarial swamps
to the far off islands of the Orient.

Take up the white man's burden
Send forth the best ye breed;
Go bind your sons to exile
To serve your captives' need;
To wait in heavy harness
On fluttered folk and wild—
Your new caught sullen peoples,
Half devil and half child.

How comes it that the soldiers of free, peace-loving, Christian America are today fighting these

New caught, sullen peoples,
Half devil and half child?

For the answer, turn back to recent events, the records of which are not yet dry on the pages of history. When the Ottoman sovereign was pursuing to death his Armenian subjects, and the "great assassin of Europe," as Gladstone vigorously styled him, seemed bent on the very annihilation of an ancient race, the cry went up from Christian America: "Interfere and wrest from his hand the dripping sword, and if need be, strike to the ground the cruel slayer with her own sword or avenging justice. God gives the right to the strong to help the weak, and not only this, but lays upon them the cause of the fact and the burden of the deed." Echo of the cry of the Christian child to the Christian mother had not died away, even from our halls of legislation, when at our very doors a people, suffering from barbarities and cruelties as bitter as had been inflicted on the Armenians, appealed for our merciful intervention. Diplomacy, long and patiently tried, proving ineffective at last, to the honor of our Christian manhood the sword was unsheathed with the decisive declaration of the haughty, despotic Spain that, if not by peaceful measures, willingly, then by war, forcibly, shall your oppression be taken from the neck of the prostrate Cuba; there must—the shall be peace to the world that we had not learned in the altruistic teachings of Christianity, that the truth our country uttered in the parable of the Good Samaritan had its application in national, as well as in individual, life. Even more, that the truth, symbolized by the cross, may have its illustration in the victorious service of a great, choicest nation, giving in sacrifice its choicest sons and its material wealth to defend the weak and free the enslaved.

To seek another's profit
And work another's gain;
as Kipling puts it.

But to such a mediatorial service, a far wider and distant field, in behalf of a mixed and mongrel population, of races of men for the most part semi-civilized or barbaric, the providence of God suddenly called us when Dewey's guns sunk the Spanish fleet, the soldiers of Manila. Why are the soldiers fighting today in the Philippines, do you ask? Because they went there. There are orders from headquarters higher than those of earth, and from a sovereign and commander greater than which are those of earth's armies, because the ever-received and obeyed order in this world in the providential beam criticise the polynecessitate of the Government in the Philippines. They take it. The government has no policy except that of maintaining Congress defending its own authority, and Congress alone can formulate a policy, and Congress has not yet even considered an intricate problem. Our troops are simply quelling aurrection, that order may be restored, to the end that order may be for the present and future interest of those distracted and established. But why fight them? To subdue them and bring themselves and the world to peace with every other way. Even any other way be disavowed by subduing rebellious hostile strength by measuring their brute strength with superior strength of arm and weapon. Is any approach as effective as that force? Jehovah, in his infinite wisdom and righteous love, commanded Israel to adopt this method in dealing with the hostile tribes in Canaan. To save the hostile tribes to themselves, to save their own selves from ruin, and to save themselves from prolonged and further sacrifices? This would be cowardly and would merit the reproach of the civilised world. This would be culpable indifference to the claim of brotherhood. This would be to sell the duty having imposed to avoid some which they had, desist away that which that shall guarantee their life and property, that a direct and guard that steps to freedom and progress. The providence of God in our war in Spain and thus far in the conditions consequent upon it that confront

Cuba and in the Philippines, it is declared by that will which supreme over all that the United States shall be a savior by the vicarious service of the strong for the weak, of the free and powerful for the enslaved and oppressed. Whatever relations these states in the coming years, and them, this shall continue to be true, and in the annals of history remain to the end of time, that the highest of their progress was made, and the foundation of their liberties, prosperity and power were laid by the laborers, sufferers and sacrifices of America's sons.

Consider another phase of the subject. The relation of such a war to the stability of peace and free institutions of our own country.

This new attitude we have taken toward foreign nations and races, this new departure from the traditional policy of the fathers is fraught, it is claimed, with great evils to the peace and prosperity of the nation. We are told that this is the manifestation of a growing spirit of imperialism that is ruinous; that it fosters a dangerous national pride in military and naval strength and gratifies an ambition for territorial expansion which led to the downfall of ancient republics.

As to imperialism, it may be confidently said that there is not a trace of those qualities in our body politic which would give us any right to welcome it. It is foreign to our blood, to our education, to our environments, to our ideals. It is a huge war worthy of the nursery. Imperialism implies autocratic authority and domination. It implies empire founded upon and sustained by extended and armed force and prowess. How do we and even the hints or suggestions of such a spirit or principle in our national life?

As to territorial expansion, pure and simple, for our own aggrandizement or for our own enlargement, the conviction is universal in the nation that we have quite enough territory already to occupy and more than we can properly manage.

If there is imperialism in our blood or life it is only the imperialism of ideas—of justice, of liberty, the empire of virtues that make for the broadest manhood and the highest noblesse civilization. This let us continue to have and to cherish. War may give the opportunity and lay upon us the duty of exercising and extending such an imperialism. And territorial expansion may be most truly an expansion of our national spirit. Let us be so imparted to peoples destitute of them and who by an infusion of theirs may be helped upward and onward to the path of the world's progress.

The representatives of the United States of America sit today in that congress at The Hague acknowledged to be the foremost for peace, as cheerfully adopting any measure in order to hasten the ending of the war and as the staunch advocates and defenders of the principle of arbitration which their nation originated and has repeatedly exemplified. And this, too, though her military force are at this hour preserving or restoring order in possessions wrested by her from Spain. That congress needs no assurance that she does not wish any kind that this nation of freedom and progress shall not by her army or her navy menace the peace of other nations or the gratification of an ambition for wider rule or extended boundaries in the petty revenge for some real or imaginary affront to national honor. That congress needs not to be told that the victories of this nation on land and sea in the recent war have been stories of truth and righteousness which must make ultimately for an enduring peace and for continued progress; that although commercial advantages and pecuniary profits may come to the nation because of the war, and although gaining an enviable prestige by swift and decisive victories yet by human rights and the human liberty the war was waged, the triumph won and the lands today possessed.

While all this is true, there is heard the warning voice from some that are entering upon a new, untrodden path in our national life, that is best viewed as the greatest and most alarming dangers, and that we are forgetting the sage, wise counsel of Washington in his farewell address. * * * As to this counsel, if it is interpreted in the light of the historic facts at the time it was given, it is not at all what we have wrote that address, especially in its part pertaining to General mission, its motive and end, it would seem that the existing troubles between England and France, and the efforts of each to arouse the sympathies and enlist the aid of the new republic, in their behalf, preeminently in his thought. But even as it may, Washington had no tele- vision of this great, prosperous, pulsation of today, with its duties and obligations to mankind, and with those demands upon its commerce and its world-wide interests, mark upon it cannot longer be looked at as the Father of this Country thought with his low vision, having an influence over nations only by its example, uplifting its provincial life in the same such opulent endowments as this. God has by his providence

trust it is worth to take its place among the nations, to freely give of itself as it has freely received. The path is, indeed, new. So from the beginning of the life of the nation it has ever been entering and advancing along new paths. History is the record of this "holy experiment" Penn called this founding of a nation in the wilds of America, in which there should be a separation of church and state. Unhappily, the church has been endeavoring to maintain the integrity of the Union, forcing at the point of the bayonet and at the cannon's mouth free and independent states to remain in the Union was a terrible price, even the momentary which after they had paid two score years have passed, cause us to tremble. So the readjustments after the war, whereby millions of free slaves were permitted to participate in the government with their former masters on the same path.

The whole history of the nation is a history of experiments, the grapple with and solving new problems the world had never faced before. With faith in God and faith in man, the faith the shrewd and bequeathed to their sons, with pluck and courage, we have surged steadily forward. There comes now a period in our history when presidential events have opened up yet another new, untrodden path, and the voice we are hearing in those events is, "Fear not, go forward, take your rich, abounding life and your aspiration the ideals before them and their aspiration the ideals of manhood gained through liberty governed by law. Impart to others the impulse to realize the hope which God has implanted in every living soul."

New occasions teach new duties;
Time in those ancient groves unouth;
They must guard still, and onward
Who would keep alive the trust
Lo! Before us gleam the coming years,
We ourselves must Mithras be,
Launch our Mayflower and set a-birdy
Through the desperate winter sea,
Nor attempt the future's peace,
With the past's bloody rusted key.

At the close of the service the company was again formed on B. Main street, and, passing around City square, marched down Hurontario Avenue to Mechanics' Hall, where the annual dinner was partaken of.

TOASTS AND PATRIOTISM.

Five Hundred Members Made Matters
Lively at Dinner in Faneuil Hall—
Governor and Mayor Present.

The Ancients, with the air of conquerors, marched into Mechanics' Hall for their 201st annual dinner, just when the sun was the hottest.

They found lots of slow room more than they have met with in Faneuil Hall, where their annual dinners are held in the past. The dinner tables occupied but about one-half of the space, and the American did not show himself at once protesting to the contrary.

There were about 500 in number, but in enthusiasm represented a far larger company.

Gov. Wolcott was present at the banquet, and during the after-dinner proceedings, Mayor Quinn entered the hall at 11 o'clock for the speaking.

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He was a member of the Lynn city council in 1877, 1878, 1879. He was also a member of the Newton city council in 1882, 1893 and 1894, in the last year being its president. He is a Mason and Knight Templar. He belongs to the Canton Yacht Club of Marblehead, Newton Boat Club and the American Canoe Club. He lives in Auburndale.

First Sergeant Frank P. Stone was born in Biddeford, Me., and was brought to Charlestown when 4 years old. After graduating from the high school he took a course of study in a business college, and then started in mercantile life. After a successful career as a merchant here, and in the West, Mr. Stone became interested in theatrical enterprises here and in New York, and for many years has been identified with establishments which have been successfully managed. Today he is well known in musical and dramatic circles throughout the country. Mr. Stone is a 32d degree Mason, and a member of various fraternal and charitable societies. Sergt. Stone, ever since he became a member of the Ancients, has been an indefatigable worker for the good of that organization.

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CAPT. EDWARD P. CRAMM,
The New Commander.



GEORGE E. ADAMS,
Second Lieutenant.



LIEUT. CHARLES W. KNAPP,
Adjutant.



FRANK P. STONE,
First Sergeant.



FRANK HUCKINS,
Platoon Lieutenant.

Boston Herald, June 6, 1899.



THE EXERCISES ON THE COMMON.



Anniversary Observed Yesterday in Old-Time Style —Drum Head Election.



All along the route, which was through the business section, the historic company was loudly applauded and at the state house a slight halt was made to take up the governor and invited guests.

The party consisted of Gov. Wolcott and Adm. Gen. D. A. Gen. Foster, Gen. Appleton, Gen. James L. Carter.

The march was headed on that day by way of Boston and then to the Common.


The weather was delightful, but the excitement here at the long march was hard on many of the veterans.

At the church an immense crowd was assembled. The seats in the center of the church had been reserved for the children, but many of them gave their seats to the veterans who were coming.

At the church were the veterans who had been into the



SERGEANT FRANK HUOKINS,
First Lieutenant.



SERGT GEORGE E. ADAMS,
Second Lieutenant.

delight by all of our members, and who
our knees step foot upon our shore w
will not forget the never-to-be-forgo

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SKETCHES OF THE NEW OFFICERS

Capt Edward P. Cram, the new commander, is one of the most popular and highly esteemed members of the company, as the handsome vote given him by his comrades fully testifies. He has served through the various grades to his present position in the company, and has also served with marked ability on almost every important committee since he became a member. His administration of the affairs of the company during the ensuing year will undoubtedly be eminently successful, as he will have the cordial approval of all.

land, and settled in Boston, where he has been eminently successful as a banker and broker. He joined the party April, 1899; was elected

Adj. Charles W. Knapp is a well-known military man, having served in the 24th Infantry, 7th battalion, and was afterwards on the 2d brigade, M V M. His selection was hailed with delight by his comrades in the company.

Adj. Knapp was born in Lynn and was educated in the public schools of that city. In 1868 he enlisted in Co. D, 8th Infantry, M V M, and served as private, corporal and sergeant, was commissary quartermaster of the 7th battalion in 1876. June 30, 1882, he was appointed quartermaster on the 2d brigade, M V M.

In 1877 he was elected to the Lynn city council and served three successive years. He later moved to Newton



FRANK P STONE,
First Sergeant.

and was elected to the council of that city in 1894. He is a Knight Templar, a Mason, a member of the Corinthian yacht club of Marblehead, Newton boat club, American canoe association, and for 10 years a member of the Ancients.

First Master Frank P. Stone is widely and favorably known throughout New York City. His first Stone, who was born in New Bedford, Mass., brought to the city when a young adult and was a member of that musical section. After returning from the police school, he obtained a position of ability in a business college, and then entered in mercantile life. After a successful career as a merchant here, and in the west, he returned to the city and in theatrical management, in London and in New York, and in the city, he continued in this direction with establishments which have been very successful. Today he is well-known in musical and dramatic circles throughout the country.

Bergt Stone is one who attracts and retains the friendship and esteem of all with whom he comes in contact. He takes a very active interest in social

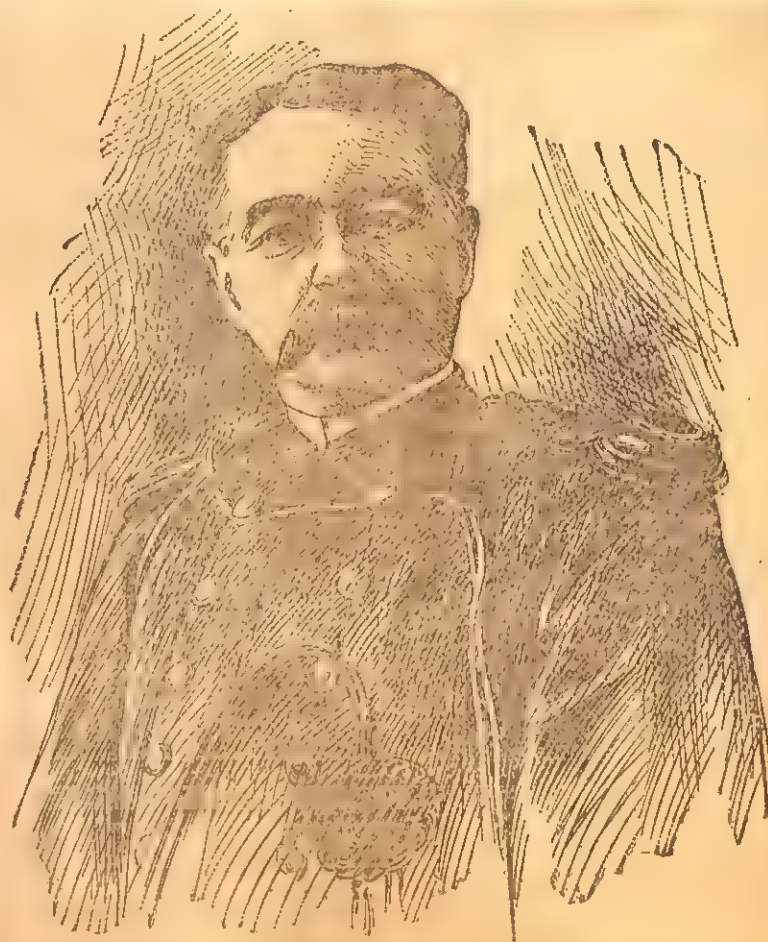
matters, and, besides being a great en-



CAPT CHAS. W. KNAPP,
Adjutant.

tertainers at his handsome mansion in Roxbury, he finds time to attend to his duties as a 32d degree Mason, and member of various fraternal and charitable societies. Ever since he became a member of the Ancients, he has been an indefatigable worker for the good of that organization, which has made him one of the most popular and useful members of the company.

Boston Globe, June 6, 1899.



CAPT EDWARD P. GRAM.
Commander.

Boston Journal, June 6, 1899.

ANCIENTS ALL.

The Famous Old Corps
in Line for 1900.

Edw. P. Cramm Chosen to Command Next Year.

Time-Honored Ceremonies
--Speeches at Banquet.

In the great hall of Mechanics' Building yesterday afternoon the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company seemed lost, although the number present would have packed Faneuil Hall to the doors. There were at the principal table Maj. Duchesney, Gov. Roger Wolcott, Mayor Josiah Quincy, Adj. Gen. Dalton, Lieut. Col. Cochran, United States Marine Corps, Rev. Dr. W. K. Hall and Rev. E. A. Horton, Hon. Geo. A. Marden of the Sub-Treasury; Hon. Jere McCarthy, United States Surveyor; Lieut. Col. J. W. Relley, Watertown Arsenal; Col. Henry Walker, Capt. W. Hatch Jones, Col. J. Payson Bradley, Maj. George Jepson, George H. Wemyss, Col. John Black of the Seventy-eighth Scotch Highlanders, Rev. Mr. Townsend, Department Commander John E. Gilman, Gen. Samuel C. Lawrence, Capt. A. A. Folsom, Col. Henry E. Smith, Col. Fred W. Wellington, Col. Sydney M. Hedges, Capt. Thomas J. Olys, Rev. Stephen H. Roblin, Rev. Oliver W. Roberts, Rev. Wm. H. Ryder, Rev. Adolph A. Berle, Capt. John G. B. Adams, Col. William M. Olin, Secretary of the Commonwealth; Gen. Curtis Guild, Jr.

Marden for McKinley.

Sub-Treasurer George A. Marden speaking to the toast, "The President of the United States," made a merry speech, remarking that it was a big thing to be the President of seven millions of people, and of a country that at the latest advices had felt the world. It was a bigger thing to have the assertion that he has the heart and hopes and tears of the Ancients triumphant over all their fears, of the oldest military organization in the world.

Hearts were trumps, and the hearts of the Ancients were 261 years old; they, every one of them, had beat from that time to this, and were guaranteed to the President of the United States. It was a matter of the heart of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to be found nowhere else in this country, except in Boston. Its arteries and ventricles were surging with the rich, red blood found only in Lowell. It was supposed to be one of the chief functions of the Sub-Treasurer and Custodian (laughter) of the dilapidated and dirty old building in Post Office Square, and he was there, therefore, to act in behalf of William McKinley, and especially in behalf of the President of the United States, that he fully appreciated the assertions they had made. "You hope," said the speaker, "there isn't as hopeful an organization in all the world as yourselves. (Great laughter.) It speaks from every mouth. You are all in favor of getting the best there is, and you get it, and the President of the United States, how it swells my heart for once to rank the Government of the Commonwealth. The President of the United States bids you god-speed, and assures you of his appreciation that your hearts are all with him, I hope he won't mix up the A. H. A. with the A. O. H., not that the latter are not as good, but they are not quite as old (great laughter). To have the prayers of the A. H. A. with the Administration is not only to have the Ancient and Honorable Artillerymen, but the strongest kind of backing behind them. And the tears—when strong men weep there is something the matter. Our faith triumphant over all our fears; no wonder, when the space is so gigantic and the voice so weak, the faith of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery is something to swear by.

"You cannot find an anti-American flag that will not join with you in such a feast as this." (Applause.)

The Governor's Speech.

Gov. Roger Wolcott was introduced to speak for the Commonwealth, and was received with three cheers and a tiger. He said, "This is the fourth time that I have had the privilege of extending greetings of the Commonwealth to this Ancient Company at its annual meeting. I congratulate you, and I share somewhat in my own congratulation also that I will have this privilege officially for the last time this year. It seems to me that the best proof of the poet's word is to be found in the appreciation of every loyal son of Massachusetts for the old Bay State. It shows that the riches of the Commonwealth are the pure, strong minds of her patriotic citizens."

He said that 36 hours before it was his duty, which he had heaped with his mingled regret and congratulations, to prorogue the Legislature. He said that as it had been shown in stratified rock that each era had left its imprint, so he felt sure that each succeeding General Court would leave its impression in the Blue Book. He did not mean to compare the members of the Legislature with some pre-historic bird or beast whose name usually ended in Psalms. "The Governor, gentlemen," he said, "is not, however, permitted to feel lonesome after the Legislature adjourns. They left late on Saturday afternoon. On Monday morning the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company picks him up and takes him first to its religious services, and afterward to this comfortable banquet, and then calls upon him to make no less than eight speeches in the late afternoon on the Common."

The Governor humorously alluded to the ancient drum head election and the subsequent election and then remarked that as he marched in the column and studied the legend of the cartridge boxes swinging without any uniformity of motion, only comparable to the boughs on the forest trees (great laughter), he could not help thinking that they carried in that 1688 on the cartridge box almost the entire history of the Commonwealth. He reviewed the wars with the French and the Indians, the war of 1812, the four years' struggle to maintain the nation, and the last war which drove the Spanish Power forever from the Western Hemisphere. The history of their organization showed an honorable past. It was an honor to remember that their commander (Major Duchesney) was no boy soldier, that he could show a record in the War of the Rebellion that must be to him and to those of his who came after him the proudest possession of his life. (Great applause.)

The Governor said that he liked to go to the cool, quiet church with them. He liked to listen and there was a thrill in it, to the ruffles of the drums for the dead, and to the bugle and the fine taps. He trusted that they would go on to greater heights of heroic true manhood, true courage and the high resolution and to the glory of God, taking every responsibility which was placed upon them to bear.

Mayor Quincy for the City.

The city of Boston was recommended
by Mayor Josiah Quincy. With sym-
pathetic vision he looked forward to
Boston of the future, which should
analyze the Boston of today in its pros-
perity and development. He said it will
relieve the problems of the future by
going to be very largely the problem
of the great cities. Their people, in
their progress, their work or their
idleness, they will control. I believe that we
can already see in the Boston of today
that the problem of the future city
will be to obtain a more equitable dis-
tribution of wealth among the com-
munities than exist at present. We can
see that already. I am sure that you
are looking for answers to the ques-
tion of how to solve the problem of the
360th year of the city of Boston. The
Honorable Alexander C. Hanson has
been asked to give his views on the
subject. He says that the city of Bos-
ton is a city of the future. It is a city
which is looking for answers to the ques-
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future.

Army and Navy

A detailed black and white portrait of a man with a mustache, wearing a military-style uniform with a high collar and epaulettes. The portrait is framed by a decorative border.

Second Lieut. George M. Adams was born in Blidford, Me., but came to Boston when he was but 9 years of age. He was educated in the Common and other schools, and went at once into business. He is now engaged in the cotton waste and wool business on Atlantic Avenue. He joined the Agents in 1885, and was Sergeant in 1887. He went on the London trip. Mr. Adams is a member of the Boston Protective Order of Eiks. He resides in Longwood, Brookline.

Greeting From London.
A dispatch was received from the Honourable Artillery Company of London:

The reading was greeted by cheers and John Black, formerly of the 1st Battalion, 1st Regiment, 1st Division, 1st Army and 1st Division, 1st Army, responded to the "Honorable Artillery Company."

Drum Head Election.

Captain, Lieut. Edward P. Cramm of
Boston. First Lieutenant, Sergt. Frank
Huckins of Boston; Second Lieutenant, Geo.
E. Adams of Boston, Adjutant, Capt. Thos.
W. Knapp of Auburndale, Sergt. Geo.
Infantry, Frank P. ... of Roxbury; Sec-
ond Sergeant, ... of Roxbury; Third Sergeant, Wm. L. Miller of Boston. Fourth ser-
gent of Infantry, Thos. W. ... of Bos-
ton; Fifth Sergeant, ... of Roxbury; Sixth Sergeant, ... of
Skeilton of Roxbury. ... of Cambridge
Infantry, ... of Roxbury; ... of
of Boston, Second Sergeant of Artillery,
Sergeant Hubbard of Roxbury; Third Sergeant
of Artillery, Benj. ... of Wm. Oswald
Fourth Sergeant, ... of Artillery
of ... of ... of ...
Sergeant, George M. Potter of Roxbury; Sixth
Sergeant of Artillery, Sergt. ... of
son of Roxbury; Treasurer, ... and Asst. Treas.
Lieut. Emory Grover of Needham; Clerk and
Assistant Paymaster, Lieut. George H. Al-
len of Boston; Quartermaster and Armorer
Sergeant John H. Peck of Dorchester, Com-
missary, Capt. George E. Hall of Dorchester.

The company escorted Gov. Wolcott
to his residence and was dismissed at
Mechanics' Building.

Line was formed in Howard Street.
Bardmaster Mised gave his march
"Frontenac," a memories of Quebec



Capt. Edward P. Cramm is a stock broker at 55 Water Street, Boston. He was born in Deerfield, N. H., and received his early education in its schools. He was graduated at Eastman College at Port Huron, Mich., and at one time was Assistant Postmaster of Portage City, Wis. He has resided in Boston since 1872, and joined the Ancient in April, 1883. He was elected First Sergeant of Artillery in 1891, Second Lieutenant of the Company in 1892, and First Lieutenant in 1897. He is a member of the Union of U. S. the Boston Press Club, and the Columbian Lodge of Masons.

In the Church.

A black and white portrait of a man in a military uniform. He is wearing a peaked cap with an eagle emblem on the front. He has a mustache and is looking directly at the camera. He is wearing a high-collared jacket with a dark tie. The background is plain.

Capt. Charles W. Knapp, who, as Adjutant of the Ancients, will in the coming June of 1900, lead their array for the reception of the London visitors, is a Lynn boy by birth, although now resident of Braintree. He was educated in the public schools of Lynn and was enrolled in Company D, Lynn Infantry, in 1865. He was a private, Corporal, commissioned Lieutenant and Quartermaster of the old Seventh Battalion, Lieut. Col. of the First, Aug. 1876. A memorable year when the Centennial was celebrated. He was then, 1882, Brig. Gen. Pease appointed him Quartermaster of the Brigade, and he received the commission and Brigade, and he served in this capacity for five years. He served as grade staff. Capt. Knapp joined the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company March 24, 1880. He was a member of the Lynn City Council in 1877-78-79 and was clerk of the Lynn City Council of 1889, continuing his service in that body 1888-89 and 1891, and

Dr. Hall's Sermon.

A black and white portrait of a man with a mustache, wearing a dark jacket and a white shirt. The portrait is framed by a decorative border.

Who preached the sermon before the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

Two Great Events.

Gentlemen, while assembled here to-day for this religious service, two events of great significance and world-wide interest are transpiring. The Hague, where sit the representatives of more than a score of the nations foremost in the potentialities of war in conference over the questions of disarmament, of the humanizing of war and arbitration. The other event is that of the army of our own country fighting in the jungles and marshes of the Philippines. The two events are strikingly contrasted and seemingly in bitter antagonism. But beneath the surface may be detected a unity of the noble principle, which in no small degree



First Lieut. Frank Hucksins is one of the most popular of all the young officers of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. He commanded the star company on the London trip and infused his own enthusiasm into its members to such an extent that its drills were steady and consistent. He was born in Boston August 1889. Educated in the public schools, he was graduated from the English High School in the class of 1877. He began his business career on leaving school in the leather business, but in 1934 left that to enter the hard ware business, and for several years has been sole member of the firm of F. S. Hucksins & Co.

Mark, then, first, the solution of this problem. Peace is not necessary to the glory of God. Whether it is or not depends on what kind of a peace it is. War may be far more to the glory of God than peace. If peace is purchased at the price of truth and justice and human rights and human liberties, and if war has for its motives, ends and outcome the establishment and wider dominance of these among men.

The matter of righteousness rests upon an entirely different basis and is to be considered quite apart from the things that shudder and appal us. To defend the right, to vindicate justice, to avenge wrong may demand treasure, suffering and life, but it is evident that not to meet the demand, to shrink from it, to refuse the sacrifice may be the grossest unrighteousness. The sufferings, agonies and losses involved in war are to be as clearly distinguished from the morality of war as are the crimes in the execution of a lawless criminal from the morality that forbids execution. So that Peace Societies convened in that H. Union would be regarded to be wrong in not doing this, but some practical issues for peace among the

And surely no other place could be so suggestive of the righteousness of the war with Spain in which our own country has been engaged since your last anniversary, and our present efforts to restore order in those newly acquired possessions to which our signal victory in that war has forced us, than that land which witnessed centuries ago the same April Day of triumph and cruelty, which called so long and so loudly, and at last, thank God, not in vain, for our armed intervention.

From those walls from that House
In the Woods there also looks down
upon that congress the portrait of our
own Motley, who gave to his country-
men and to the world such a vivid,
beautiful picture of the bloody strug-
gles for truth and liberty and peace
in which the Alva of the Spain
of that day appears as the prototype
of the Weyler, of that same Ispire
Spain of today, which to its own cost,
has raised swords with freemen and
was humbled in the dust before the
world.

Massachusetts may not yet change her armorial insignia because unable to reconcile them with Christianity. Ever there where the gospel of peace has had the greatest triumphs, the walls of Boston say, to small part of the population under the stars and stripes and right-onness would espouse law and order if the government did not have the sword to support and defend them. I remember when a messenger of witnessing the generous and critical reception Boston gave to the Hungarian and the Czechs, and of hearing his address in a corner of a room refer to that armorial shield of the Commonwealth crested with an upraised arm bearing in hand the unsheathed sword ready to strike and the inscription "Ense petit placidam sub libertate quietem" that arm and that sword be recognized as silently enforcing the law for which he and the oppressed people had been fighting—peace in liberty won and deferred by the sword.

The cross as a symbol of suffering and sacrifice may be borne by the nation for a nation and so alternately for humanity as by man for his fellow men. Kipling's stanzas on the "White Man's Burden" thrills with the spirit and the teachings of Christ, the Prince of Peace, but who said, "I came not to bring peace, but a sword." His lord could be sung in the shadow of the cross by a single voice as our Lord's battle, not as we say the semi-angels, but with the protesting host of the tropical sun and the festering disease from those malarial swamps in the far-off islands of the Orient.

Men ought to be the police of the Government in the Philippines. This talk idly. The Government has no policy except that of maintaining and holding its own authority. It is alone can formulate a policy and Congress has no voice in considering the matter. It is to join our troops are simply quelling insurrection. The order may be to restore the order and that what may be for the present and future but as those distracted and benighted provinces may be destroyed and established.

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despotic though it was, that shall guard
and security of life and property,
that shall direct and guard their steps
to freedom and progress.

Another Phase.

Consider another phase of this sub-
ject the relation of such a war to the
stability of peace and free institutions
of our own country.

This new attitude we have taken tow-
ard foreign nations and races, this new
departure from the traditional policy of
the fathers, is fraught, it is claimed,
with great perils to the peace and pros-
perity of the nation. We are told that
this is the manifestation of a growing
spirit of imperialism that is ruinous;
that it fosters a dangerous national
pride in military and naval strength,
and gratifies an ambition for territorial
expansion which led to the downfall of
ancient republics.

As to imperialism, it may be
confidently said that there is
not a trace of those qualities in
our body politic which would
give rise to it or welcome it. It
is foreign to our blood, to our
education, to our environments,
to our ideals. It is a bugbear
worthy of the nursery. Imper-
alism implies autocratic au-
thority and domination. It im-
plies empire founded upon and
sustained and extended by mili-
tary force and prowess. Where
do we find even the hints or
suggestions of such a spirit, or
principle in our national life?
And as to territorial expansion
pure and simple, for our own
aggrandizement or for our own
enlargement, the conviction is
universal in the nation that we
have quite enough territory
ahead to occupy, and more than
we can properly manage.

If there is imperialism in our
blood or life it is only the imper-
ialism of ideas, of justice, of
liberty; the empire of virtues
that make for the broadest
monarchy and for the highest
civilization. This let us
continue to have and to cherish.
War may give the opportunity
and lay upon us the duty of ex-
tending and extending such an
imperialism. And territorial ex-
pansion may be the most truly an
expansion of our national spirit
and life as they are imparted
to peoples destitute of them,
and who, by an infusion of
them, may be helped upward
and onward in the path of the
world's progress.

The representatives of the United
States of America sit today in that
Congress at The Hague, acknowledged
as the foremost for peace, and cheerfully
accepting any merciful methods for
humanizing war, and as the staunch ad-
vocates and defenders of the principle
of arbitration which their nation origi-
nated and has repeatedly exemplified.
At this too, though her military
are at this hour occupied in
restoring order in
proceedings wrested by war from Spain.
That Congress needs no assurance or
reassurance of any kind that this nation
of freedom and progress shall not be
by the other nations in the gratification
of an ambition for wider rule or extended
boundaries, or in the petty revenges for
some real or imaginary affront to na-
tional honor.

Lowell Eizen
June 6, 1899

he Ancient day was like
Ancients then, lives-hot stuff.

Brockton Enthusiast
June 6, 1899.

A great day for the Ancients at Bos-
ton yesterday, but a little too warm
for continuous heavy work.

Pearland (the) Express
June 7, 1899

The Boston Ancients and Honorables
having held an annual election of offi-
cers in the New York Sun
polking the company is now due.

Boston Transcript
June 6, 1899

ANCIENTS' ANNIVERSARY

Celebration of the Event Closed with
the Customary Drum-Head Election of
Officers on the Common

Under a boiling sun the members of the
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
marched from Mechanics Building late yes-
terday afternoon for the final ceremony in
the celebration of the two hundred and
sixty-first anniversary of the organization.
The reserved area on the parade ground
was crowded by brilliantly-gowned women
and the scene was picturesque. About
half-past five the booming of the guns an-
nounced to all the city that the Ancients
were coming, and a few moments later
the command swung into the Common to
the strains of a lively march by the Salem
Cadet Band. Governor Wolcott was es-
corted to the tent, there to await the sig-
nal for the tour of inspection. Meantime
the companies formed in single file and the
inspection began. This ceremony over, the
governor and officers of the command took
their station for the review. The march
past was finely done, alignments and dis-
tances being excellent. Then came one of
the most interesting ceremonies of the day,
the drum-head election. The great square
was formed according to custom and the
big bass drum was brought into the centre,
the perfunctory election confirming the
nominations made last month. The ticket
announced as elected was as follows:

Captain-Lieutenant Edward P. Cramm of Bos-
ton.
First Lieutenant-Sergeant Frank Huckins of
Boston.
Second Lieutenant-George E. Adams of Boston.
Adjutant-Captain Charles W. Knapp of Au-
burndale.
First sergeant of infantry-Frank P. Stone of
Roxbury.
Second sergeant of infantry-Silas W. Brackett
of Roxbury.
Third sergeant of infantry-William L. Miller
of Boston.
Fourth sergeant of infantry-Thomas W. Flood
of Boston.
Fifth sergeant of infantry-W. Fred Skilton of
Charlestown.
Sixth sergeant of infantry-Richard W. Bates
of Cambridge.
First sergeant of artillery-John A. Emery of
Boston.
Second sergeant of artillery-Joseph Hubbard of
Roxbury.
Third sergeant of artillery-Benjamin Cole, Jr.,
of Marblehead.
Fourth sergeant of artillery-William Oswald of
Lawrence.
Fifth sergeant of artillery-Sergeant George M.
Potter of Roxbury.
Sixth sergeant of artillery-Sergeant William
A. Mason of Roxbury.
Treasurer and paymaster-Lieutenant Geo.
Grover of Needham.
Clerk and assistant paymaster-Lieutenant Geo.
H. Allen of Boston.
Quartermaster and armorer-Sergeant John H.
Peak of Dorchester.
Commissary-Captain George E. Hall of Dor-
chester.

Following the election came the usual
ceremony of receiving and surrendering of
commissions and the investment of the new
officers with the insignia of their rank.
Each officer received a few words from the
governor and the ceremony came to an
end. All of this was performed yesterday
without a hitch, an immense crowd viewing
the proceedings from all sides of the parade
ground. Governor Wolcott was escorted
to his home at the conclusion of the cere-
monies on the Common and the members
dispersed, a tired but happy lot.

Quincy Express
June 5, 1899

The Ancient and Honorable Artil-
lery Company is having its annual
parade in Boston today. There will
also be services in the Old South
church, a banquet and election. Quincy
members are enjoying the festivities.

Boston Record
June 7, 1899

Marshal Darling was a guest of Com-
modore Cushing and Col. Wellington on
board the yacht Lillias after the parade
of the Ancients on Tuesday, and the
party had a most enjoyable time down
the harbor.

New Bedford Mercury
June 6, 1899

ANCIENT AND HONORABLES.

Anniversary Parade Service and Ban-
quet in Boston.

Boston, June 5.—The 261st anniver-
sary of the Ancient and Honorable Artil-
lery company was celebrated here
today by the usual parade, church ser-
vice, banquet and drum-head election.
At 8 30 o'clock the company formed on
Howard street, in two battalions. The
first battalion consisted of the infan-
try wing, with First Lieutenant George
H. Innis as commander, and Lieuten-
ant Thomas J. Tute as adjutant. The
second battalion, made up of artillery,
was under the command of Second
Lieutenant James M. Usher, with Cap-
tain Francis Meredith, Jr., as adju-
tant. Major L. N. Duchesney com-
manded the company, and had a large
honorary staff, among them being
Major H. S. Tanner, first Rhode Island;
Major A. Green, Amoskeag Veterans,
Manchester, N. H., and Captain R. S.
Hamilton, first Rhode Island; Captain
Doris, Lancers.

The company moved to the State
House when the column was formed
into line and a present arms given Gov-
ernor Wolcott and the invited guests
who joined the command at this point.
The march then was resumed to be
New Old South church, where the an-
nual services were held. The sermon
was by Rev. William K. Hall, D. D., of
Newburg, N. Y. After the religious
exercises the company proceeded to
Mechanics hall, where the annual din-
ner was served.

Worcester Gazette
June 6, 1899.

THE ANCIENTS ELECT.

The Ancients celebrated their 261st
anniversary in Boston, yesterday, and
at the drumhead election on the Com-
mon these officers were chosen: Cap-
tain, Lieut Edward P. Cramm of Bos-
ton; first Lieutenant, Sergt Frank
Huckins of Boston; second lieutenant,
George E. Adams of Boston; adjutant,
Capt Charles W. Knapp of Auburn-
dale; first sergeant of infantry, Frank
P. Stone of Roxbury; second sergeant
of infantry, Silas W. Brackett of Rox-
bury; third sergeant of infantry, Wil-
liam L. Miller of Boston; fourth ser-
geant of infantry, Thomas W. Flood of
Boston; fifth sergeant of infantry, W.
Fred Skilton of Charlestown; sixth
sergeant of infantry, Richard W. Bates
of Cambridge. First sergeant of artil-
lery, John A. Emery of Boston; sec-
ond sergeant of artillery, Joseph Hub-
bard of Roxbury; third sergeant of artil-
lery, Benjamin Cole, Jr., of Marble-
head; fourth sergeant of artillery, Wil-
liam Oswald of Lawrence; fifth ser-
geant of artillery, Sergt George M.
Potter of Roxbury; sixth sergeant of
artillery, Sergt William A. Mason of
Roxbury; treasurer and paymaster,
Lieut Emery Grover of Needham; clerk
and assistant paymaster, Lieut George
H. Allen of Boston; quartermaster and
armorer, Sergt John H. Peak of Dor-
chester; commissary, Capt George E.
Hall of Dorchester.

Poughkeepsie (N.Y.) Eagle,
June 9, 1899

Rev. William K. Hall, D. D., of New-
burgh, preached at Boston last Sunday
to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery
Company. The Boston Herald reports
the sermon to the extent of four col-
umns, nonpareil.

Boston Record
June 6, 1899.

ANCIENTS

Observe Their 261st Anniversary.

The celebration of the Ancient and
Honorable Artillery Co. was continued
in the afternoon yesterday.

At the close of the exercises at the
church the line reformed, and the route
of march was around Copley sq. to
Huntington ave., to Mechanics Build-
ing, where the annual banquet was
served.

The balconies around the great hall
were profusely decorated with patriotic
bunting, and at a table extending across
the front of the platform were seated
the officers of the company and the
speechmakers of the occasion.

Maj. Reilly, U.S.A., commandant of
the Watertown arsenal, made one of the
most pertinent references of the day,
when he departed from the customary
reserve of an army officer to the extent
of declaring, in the course of his brief
remarks, that whatever might be said
of the army staff of the United States,
it did not resemble that of France in
persecuting an innocent man. This, of
course, was an allusion to the Dreyfus
case. Maj. Reilly said he hoped a bor-
dered would not be sprung on him for
this utterance.

At Capt. Duchesney's right sat Gov.
Wolcott and at his left Mayor Quincy.
The others at the platform table were
Adj.-Gen. Dalton, Rev. W. K. Hall of
Newburg, N. Y., Rev. E. A. Horton, Lt.-
Col. Black, commander of the British
Naval and Military Veterans; G. H. Wa-
myss, George Jepson, Col. Bradley, Capt.
W. H. Jones, Col. Walker, Gen. Martin,
Capt. J. A. Fox, Lt.-Col. Reilly, com-
mandant of the Watertown arsenal;
Maj. Merrill, Hon. G. A. Marden, Lt. H.
A. Cochran of the U. S. marine corps,
Commander Gillman of the G.A.R., Gen.
Lawrence, Capt. A. A. Folsom of Wash-
ington, Capt. Olys, Hon. J. J. McCarthy,
Rev. S. A. Roblin, Rev. O. A. Roberts,
Rev. W. H. Ryder of Gloucester, Rev.
A. A. Bole, Capt. Brown, 7th U. S. ar-
tillery, Ft. Warren; Maj. G. B. Hubbard
and Gen. L. A. Grant of Minneapolis.

Commander Duchesney, in welcoming
the guests, said:—

"One year ago the country embarked
on a war with Spain, the end of which
could not be foreseen; but thanks to the
patriotism of our people, and the valor
of our navy and army, our foe was van-
quished and today we are again at
peace with Castile. Our corps did not
take part in this contest as an organiza-
tion, but many of our members, as in-
dividuals, were represented in the vari-
ous regiments that were organized by
our Commonwealth, and it is with pride
that we record the fact that every one
of them did his whole duty to the last-
ing honor of his State, of his nation, and
this old organization.

"By reason of the war and the fact
that we have had no permanent home
for almost 12 months the company had
to give up its drills, and the intention of
the commander to increase the efficiency
of the command in this direction as ex-
pressed early in this administration had
to be abandoned. However, the esprit
de corps has not departed from us, and
today we are not far away even in the
tactical work of a military organization.

"Our financial condition is excellent.
Interest in the corps is, as always, en-
thusiastic, and our strength has recently
been decidedly increased by the admis-
sion to membership of a large number of
our fellow-citizens, including many mem-
bers of the active militia and those who
served in the volunteer forces of the na-
tional government."

He then introduced the toastmaster,
Capt. Brown, who offered as the first
regular toast and the strains of the
"Star Spangled Banner." "The Presi-
dent of the United States," introducing

Hon. G. A. Marden, U. S. sub-treasurer
to respond.

Mr. Marden, witty as ever, assured the
ancients that Pres. McKinley fully ap-
preciated the assertion that their hearts
and hopes were all with him, as well
as their prayers and tears and faith
triumphed over their fears.

Gov. Wolcott, after the band had
played a bar of "Hail to the Chief,"
responded for the Commonwealth, being
greeted with vociferous cheers. The
governor referred to the fact that this
was the fourth time he had had occa-
sion to extend the greetings of the Bay
State to the A. & H. A., and he con-
gratulated the ancients as well as him-
self that it was the last time he should
do so. This statement was met with
shouts of regret and some groans, while
one enthusiast yelled above the din:
"Sen. Wolcott!"

The governor referred pleasantly to
the session of the legislature just closed,
paying a tribute to its worth and the
useful character of legislation placed
upon the statute book. Gov. Wolcott
while recognizing the desirability and
propriety of public criticisms upon presi-
dents and governors and those in au-
thority, deprecated that form of criti-
cism which is based upon mere partizan-
ship and the absence of an appreciation
of the fact that persons in such authori-
ty are usually animated by a noble pur-
pose and pure motive.

Reviewing hastily the wars in which
the ancients had participated from col-
onial times to the present, his excellency
paid a high tribute to the martial valor
of the Commonwealth, and then de-
scribed facetiously and amid much
amusement the ceremonies with which
the commander of the ancients is re-
lieved of his insignia of office on the
common.

Referring to the responsibilities facing
the nation, the governor declared that
wherever the flag carries us to the U. S.
must meet honorably and to its own
credit and to the glory of God any re-
sponsibilities and duties it may be called
upon to bear.

Mayor Quincy then responded to "The
City of Boston," the band playing
"Home, Sweet Home" as he arose to
speak. Like the governor, he expressed
feelings of mingled regret and pleasure
at severing official relations with the
ancients, the pleasure being due to his
anticipation of being able to sit on the
floor as a lay member of the body next
year.

The mayor alluded to the external
beauties of the city contributed by man,
but said that the beauties of nature re-
mained the same as in 1638, when the
A. & H. A. was born. He looked for-
ward with wonderment as to what the
Boston of 100 years hence would be, and
declared that the great problems of the
future were to be the problems of the
cities. While proud of the natural
beauties of the city, Mayor Quincy said
he was prouder of the progress of the
municipality in helping her people to
live more comfortably, to alleviate dis-
tress, and he believed the problem of
the 20th century for the city will be to
secure a wider diffusion of the benefits
accruing from wealth and material
prosperity among the people.

Maj. Reilly, commandant of the Wa-
tertown arsenal, responded for the Uni-
ted States army, and told how the ord-
nance and engineer corps had fortified
the coasts and made the harbors im-
penetrable to the navies of the world. He
deplored the fact that the people did
not appreciate the necessity for ap-
propriations for the army as much as
the professional men in the army, and
the professional men in the navy, and

were willing to leave them to the mem-
ber from Oshkosh or Mr. Bailey of
Texas. He then declared that the U.
S. army staff did not resemble the
French army staff in persecuting an
innocent man.

Lt. Col. Cochran, commandant of the
marine corps at the Charlestown navy
yard, responded for the United States
navy, paying his respects to Edw. At-
kinson, and told the part the marine
corps played in Cuban waters during
the late war, and related some personal
remembrances of his life on Boston. The
band played "Annie Laurie."

Maj. Duchesney read a cablegram
greeting from the London Ancients and
the "Honourable Artillery Co. of Lon-
don" was toasted by Capt. Black at-
tired in a Scotch kilt. H. spoke enthu-
siastically of the Anglo-American alli-
ance, which he declared would one day
dominate the globe.

Com. Gillman of the Massachusetts
army and navy chaplaincy for
the G. A. R., and Rev. W. K. Hall of

Newburgh, N. Y., replied to "The
Chaplain."

The ninth regular toast, "The A. & H.
A. of Massachusetts," was responded
to by Rev. E. A. Horton in a character-
istic speech, and Maj. Merrill concluded
the exercises by speaking for "The
Press."

Some Men of the Day.

Capt. E. P. Cramm is of the firm of
E. P. Cramm & Co., stock brokers, 38
Water st. He was born in Deerfield, N.
H. in 1868 he went to Portage City,
Wis., where he was employed in the
office of the probate court of Columbia
co., and later was assistant postmaster
of Portage City. He is a member of the
Roxbury Club and of several branches
of the Masonic fraternity.

First Sergt. F. P. Stone, born in Bid-
deford, Me., was brought to Charlestown
when 4 yrs. old.

After a successful career as a merchant
here and in the West, Mr. Stone became
interested in theatrical enterprises here
and in New York. Today he is well
known in musical and dramatic circles
throughout the country.

He is a 32d degree Mason and a mem-
ber of various fraternal and charitable
societies.

Rev. Dr. W. K. Hall, the anniversary
preacher for 1899, is of Boston origin. His
father was born in this city, Nov. 4, 1816. He
was for college, he was graduated at Yale in
the class of 1839. He studied Theology in
New Haven, Conn., and finished his course
at Berlin, Germany. Returning to this
country, soon after the opening of the
Civil War, he entered the service in 1862
as chaplain of the 17th Conn. volunteers,
and served with his regiment in the field.

Rawthorne (R.) Tribune
June 7, 1899.

The Ancients and Honorables of

Boston must rush to the rescue of their

co-workers, the garrison at Halifax.

An order has been issued that the

heroic guardians of that fortress must

cut their bangs down to an inch. This

is 'ard on Tommy Atkins. But we be-

lieve that the Halifax garrison decline

to be called after that gentleman. It

is remarkable that such an order should

be given at this time, but we suppose

it is because of the warm weather and

the desire to get rid of the winter's ac-

cumulation of creeping things. Still,

some other method might have been

adopted. It is too bad to spoil the

beauty of such gallant warriors as

these badmen.

Woburn Herald
June 10, 1899

At the recent annual banquet of the

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co.,

Lieut. Col. John Black of Woburn—

representing the British Navy and Mil-
itary Veterans, and dressed in full Sen-
forth Highland costume—was called

upon to respond to the toast: "The
Honourable Artillery Co. of London, the
oldest military body in the world." Col.

Black very happily reviewed the long ca-
reer of the ancient body he was called

upon to represent, claiming that it dated
from 1537, and touched upon the union

of the Anglo-Saxon peoples, and the
boundless possibilities of such a combi-

nation. His remarks touched a sym-
pathetic chord in the hearts of his auditors,
and he was given an ovation as he con-
cluded.

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And in time - when strong men
keep their hands off the matter.
Old men in the world over all our
feels no wonder in the space is so

All of this is of no consequence whatever, except as an illustration of an oft-repeated declaration of ours that the reporter ought to be the most intelligent man on the paper.

That there is usually considerable
dry" in an Ancients' celebration.

The heathenism of our puritan fore-

Ancients Hear Good Reports

A large number of the old committee members were present at the Parker House, where they heard the report of the new committee.

The report was made by Mr. H. C. Sidner, who said that the new committee had been organized on the 1st of January, and had since that time been working hard to get the work done as quickly as possible.

He said that the new committee had been very successful in its work, and that it had been able to secure the cooperation of many of the old committee members.

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He concluded his report by saying that he believed the new committee would be able to do all the work that was required of it.

The report was well received by the audience, and many of the old committee members expressed their confidence in the new committee.

The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the new committee, and a resolution expressing the confidence of the old committee in the new committee.

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At the recent annual meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, appropriate and affectionate resolutions were passed on the death of Mrs. Samuel Tuttle whose husband has long been

past year. He is a soldier who won much distinction for gallantry during the civil war, and was incarcerated for a long period in the Prison.

He has been exceedingly popular with the corps ever since he was elected to membership.

Boston Home Journal, June 10, 1899.



Engraved by Hub Eng. Co.

Photo by Chickering.

COMMANDER EDWARD P. CRAMM, ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY,
WHO WILL WELCOME THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON WHEN THAT ORGANIZATION
VISITS BOSTON NEXT SUMMER.

Boston Home Journal, June 10, 1899.

THE NEW OFFICERS OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.

ON Monday afternoon, at the hour of 5.30, when the shadows of the trees on Boston Common were thrown in elongated shapes across the greensward, a section of artillery, stationed near the Charles Street Mall, made deafening announcement of the fact that the Ancients had entered the Common. It was a picturesque scene to view. Upon reaching the parade ground the companies formed in single file, and in the mean time the Governor had been escorted to his tent, with his staff, to await the signal to proceed on his annual "tour of inspection."

It soon came, and this part of the ceremony was soon over. The inspection was made by Governor Wolcott and Captain Duchesney, with four members of his Excellency's military household. Then the members of the organization were once more strung out, the big bass drum of the band was brought forward, and placed head downward on the turf. All this is part of a ceremony rightfully performed within so historic an enclosure as the Common, for the ceremony itself is historical, having been the same in detail ever since the organization of the command.

Each of the officers highest in command tenders his resignation to the Governor and retires, passing his successor in mid-field. While they exchange salutes the artillery belches out a welcome to the new officer. The portraits of the four new officers highest in the organization are shown in this issue of THE HOME JOURNAL, that of Captain Edward P. Cramm, the new commander, being on the first page, while those of First Lieutenant Frank Huckins, Second Lieutenant George E. Adams and Adjutant Charles W. Knapp are on pages 4 and 5.



FIRST LIEUTENANT FRANK HUCKINS, ANCIENT AND HONORABLE
ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Captain Edward P. Cramm was born in Deerfield, N. H., and received his early education in the public schools of that town. He also attended Eastman College and graduated from that New York institution of learning. He has engaged in a variety of business. At one time he was a resident of Portage City, Wis., and for two years served as assistant postmaster of that place. Since 1872 his home has been in Boston. In 1889 he joined the Ancients, and two years later was elected first sergeant of artillery, two years afterward becoming second lieu-

tenant, and being made first lieutenant in 1897. His popularity with the organization is attested by these positions of prominence, and also by the fact that he is now at its head. His nomination for the position of commander was made by a majority of nearly one hundred.

Captain Cramm is a man of refinement and intelligence, and has many times exerted his business ability on behalf of the organization with excellent result. He is known to the business



SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE E. ADAMS, ANCIENT AND HONORABLE
ARTILLERY COMPANY.

world as a stock broker, his place of business being at 38 Water Street. He belongs to the Boston Club, the Old Dorchester Club, the "Ten of Us" Club, the Boston Press Club, and to Columbia Lodge, F. and A. M., to the Boston Athletic Association, the Commodore Club and to Point Shirley Club. The Ancients are to be congratulated on their new commander, who will not only worthily represent the organization for the coming year, but who will give the first greetings to the distinguished guests to come next June from England, representing the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of London.

First Lieutenant Frank Huckins is one of Boston's solid merchants and occupies an enviable position among the business men of this city. He was born in Boston, August 7, 1858, educated in the Boston public schools, and graduated from the English High School in 1877. He entered the leather business at once, but in 1884 left that for the timber business. For several years he has been the sole member of the firm of P. S. Huckins & Co., lumber merchants. He joined the Ancients in 1890, was a sergeant in 1892 and again in 1896. On the famous London trip he commanded a company, it being his company that won the silver cup in the competitive drill just previous to sailing. He proposed the motion that led to having Faneuil Hall repaired, and was a member of the committee that brought the matter before the city government. He is now a member of the committee to prepare for the reception of the London visitors. Besides belonging to the Ancients, Lieutenant Huckins has been president of the Old Dorchester Club for two years, and is a thirty-second degree Mason.

Second Lieutenant George E. Adams was born May 1, 1863, in Biddeford, Me., and was brought to Boston by his parents when nine years of age. He attended the Comins and English High schools, and after leaving the latter established himself in the cotton waste and paper stock business, in which he has been highly successful. He joined the Ancients in 1895 and was made a sergeant in 1897. Besides this organization Lieutenant Adams belongs to the "Ten of Us," London Club, Boston

Lodge, 10, P. O. Elks, and the new Point Shirley Club. His place of business is at 571 Atlantic Avenue.

Adjutant Charles W. Knapp was born in Lynn, and educated in the public schools of that city. In 1868 he enlisted in Company D, Eighth Regiment, M. V. M., and served successively as private, corporal, sergeant and company clerk. On August 26, 1876, he was commissioned quartermaster of the Seventh Battalion, M. V. M., and in 1882 was made quartermaster of the second brigade, with the rank of captain. Besides his standing in the military world, Adjutant Knapp has achieved positions of note in the world of politics. He was for three years a member



ADJUTANT CHARLES W. KNAPP, ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.

of the city council of Lynn, and after moving to Newton was made a member of the city council of that city in 1892, 1893 and 1894, being president during the last year. He has been a member of the Ancients for nineteen years, and belongs also to the Corinthian Yacht Club, the Newton Boat Club, and the American Canoe Club, besides being a Mason and Knight Templar. He now resides in Auburndale.

The other officers for the coming year are:

First sergeant of infantry—Mr. Frank P. Stone of Roxbury.

Second sergeant of infantry—Mr. Silas W. Brackett of Roxbury.

Third sergeant of infantry—Mr. William L. Miller of Boston.

Fourth sergeant of infantry—Mr. Thomas W. Flood of Boston.

Fifth sergeant of infantry—Mr. W. Fred Skilton of Charlestown.

Sixth sergeant of infantry—Mr. Richard W. Bates of Cambridge.

First sergeant of artillery—Mr. John A. Emery of Boston.

Second sergeant of artillery—Mr. Joseph Hubbard of Roxbury.

Third sergeant of artillery—Mr. Benjamin Cole, Jr., of Marblehead.

Fourth sergeant of artillery—Mr. William Oswald of Lawrence.

Fifth sergeant of artillery—Sergt. George M. Potter of Roxbury.

Sixth sergeant of artillery—Sergt. William A. Mason of Roxbury.

Treasurer and paymaster—Lieut. Emery Grover of Needham.

Clerk and assistant paymaster—Lieut. George H. Allen of Boston.

Quartermaster and armorer—Sergt. John H. Peak of Dorchester.

Commissary—Capt. George F. Hall of Dorchester.

Boston Times
June 11, 1899

Meanwhile, that old humbug of an institution known as the Board of Police keeps on its way trying experiments here and there and making new coalitions and alliances just as if its work was not cut out for it and it did not do it steadily and surely. I see that they are having a taste of Board of Police idiocy in Fall River also. And the Governor is receiving commiseration because he is pestered with hearings on the subject. But what can you expect? If the state government is to run our local institutions, why, it must take the troubles that come with that responsibility, that is all. You can't give a Governor the right to appoint commissioners and then not hold him responsible for their acts. They are his agents. They represent him. Chairman Clark is Gov. Wolcott's personal representative on the Police Board of Boston. There is no escape from this position. Qui facit per alium facit per se. And the Governor cannot escape the odium that attaches to his appointee, try as hard as he will. His address before the Ancients last Monday was in the nature of a plea for immunity from criticism on the score of trying to do his duty conscientiously. Nobody doubts that. If that is the way a man's conscience works, why all right. Only if I were appointing a commissioner I wouldn't appoint a man who could pass through a dive three nights before I called in the state police to raid it and not see anything. And I wouldn't make a man with such bad eyesight chairman of the board. Nor would I give a pig-headed youth, who insults his elders and superiors for asserting the rights of manhood and citizenship, the power to continue that practice if I knew it. Mr. Adams, by way of novelty, has started out with the approval and thanks of the W.C.T.U. I see.

Boston Globe
June 11, 1899.

ANCIENTS' GOSSIP.

The regular June meeting of the company will take place tomorrow evening at 7.30 in the East armory, East Newton st, when Commander Cram will announce his personal staff for the year and also appoint a committee of five to make arrangements for the annual fall field day.

The attention of members who have been supplied with orders for the several volumes of history which have been published, and have not presented them to the treasurer, should do so at once, that the company may not be longer subjected to expense of storage and insurance on the same.

The committee of the company which has in charge arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the Honorable Artillery Company of London in 1900 held a meeting at the Parker house on Friday, Col Skiney M. Hedges presiding. It referred to its executive and transportation committees, acting jointly, the matter of contracting for transportation for the western trip which it is intended to make, giving those committees full powers. It approved the suggestion of the executive committee that Tuesday, June 6, be assigned as the day for the subscription ball which the British societies propose to give in honor of the visitors. The membership of this committee has been increased to 10, as authorized by the company. Encouraging reports have been received from both Capt Allen and Mr. Cram, both of whom are sick at their homes.

Nantuxet Gazette
June 10, 1899

If the Boston Ancients and Honorables are responsible for inaugurating this hot spell on their election day, as has been stated, they should be made to drink ice water for a week for a punishment.

Boston Home Journal, June 10, 1899

THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.



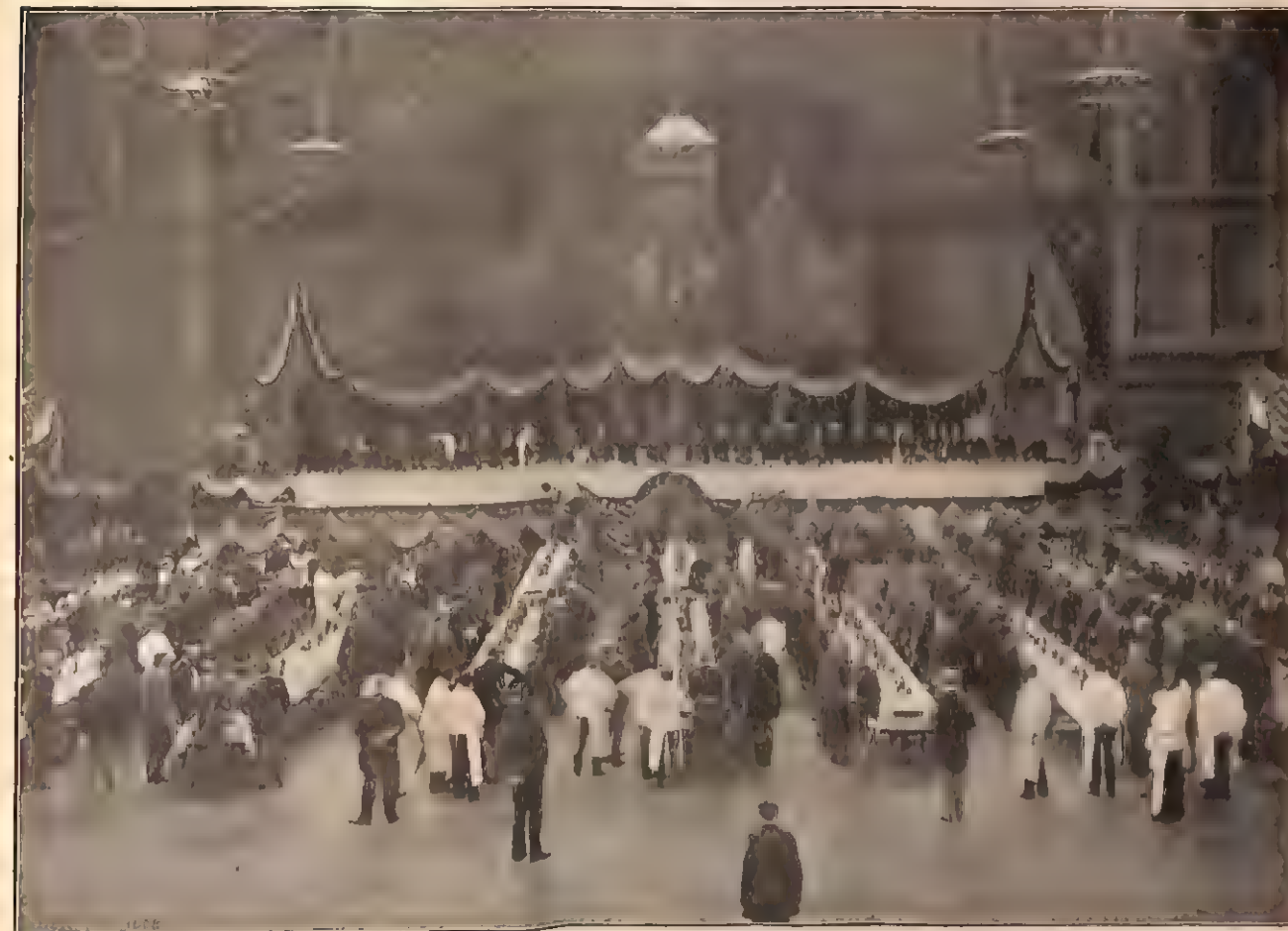
WHENEVER Bostonians count over the peculiar features of this city, one of the first to be mentioned is the truly ancient and honorable Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. This organization celebrated its two hundred and sixty-first anniversary on Monday, with a parade, religious service, banquet and drum-head election.

Time honored customs are many with the Ancients, one of them being the "drumming up" of officers and members. This means that at sunrise the drum major is going about with a corps of fifers and drummers, and at the initial notes of the celebration Ancients begin to gather from near and far. By half past eight o'clock the battalion line was formed on Howard Street, with Major L. N. Duchesney in command. The com-

this customary gathering place has been of necessity abandoned this year because of the repairs which are there being made. It is probable, too, that next year's dinner will be served in Mechanic's Hall, since the banquet will be a large one, and the Ancients will then have as guests members of the Honourable Artillery Company of London.

Some idea of the handsome decorations of Mechanic's Hall may be gained from the picture on page 14, which shows the appearance of the banquet room and tables at the moment that the Ancients were assembled ready to take their allotted seats. Flags and streamers adorned the walls, and the tables were masses of the most beautiful flowers. Seated at the right and left of the commander were Governor Wolcott, Mayor Quincy, Hon. George A. Marden, Major O'Reilly of the Watertown Arsenal, and other honored guests. Major Duchesney was warmly greeted by the assembly when he rose.

After bidding his guests, on behalf of the command, a hearty welcome, he referred to the late war, so happily over, and to the fact that in spite of temporarily losing its home, and fore-



THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY ASSEMBLED IN MECHANICS' HALL FOR THEIR ANNUAL BANQUET.

pany was divided into two battalions, the first being commanded by First Lieutenant George H. Innis, and the second by Second Lieutenant James M. Usher.

The line of march was taken up, the march taking the organization past the State House, where the company was reviewed by Governor Wolcott, and joined by many important invited guests. The march ended at the New Old South Church, where the Ancients worshipped, listening to an elaborate musical programme, hearing the reading of the death roll, and a sermon preached by the Rev. William K. Hall, D. D., of Newburg, N. Y. The services closed with the singing of "America" by the entire congregation standing. A beautiful feature of the church service was "saluting the colors," the band playing appropriately when the flag was carried into the edifice, while the grand chorus, under direction of Mr. Herbert Johnson, sang "Our Country's Flag."

The command then marched to Mechanic's Hall on Huntington Avenue. This was elaborately decorated for the banquet which is an important feature of the field day. The Ancients have been in the habit of dining in Faneuil Hall, but

going its drills the *esprit du corps* was in no manner departed, and even the tactical work of a military organization was not far away. The financial condition he reported excellent, and he further expressed satisfaction in the recent admission to membership of many of the active militia and those who served among the volunteers during the late war.

His words were listened to attentively, especially when he referred to the coming pleasure of entertaining a contingent of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, and to the fact that the arrangements for their reception and care were in charge of a "solid, substantial and wide-awake committee."

After the commander had ceased speaking Adj. J. Henry Brown was introduced as toastmaster. He first presented the Hon. George A. Marden, who spoke appropriately for "The President of the United States," the subject of the first toast. The next toast, "The Commonwealth," was felicitously responded to by Governor Wolcott. He paid a high compliment to the captain of the company on account of his soldierly qualities.

Mayor Quincy, for "The City of Boston," spoke of the past,

present and future of this city. Lieutenant Colonel O'Reilly of the Watertown Arsenal spoke for "The Army," and Lieutenant Colonel Cochran of Charlestown for "The Navy." Lieutenant Colonel Black declared, on behalf of "The Honourable Artillery Company of London" that "a reunion of hearts will ever be stronger than the cold calculating sentences of trained diplomats. Department Commander Gilman of the G. A. R. ably represented that organization. Rev. Dr. Hall spoke briefly for "The Chaplain," and Rev. E. A. Horton had something characteristic to say for "The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts."

This closed the list of toasts. The company then adjourned to the parade ground of the Common, where in accordance with another ancient custom a drumhead election was held. To each officer Governor Wolcott said a few congratulatory words, and



CAPT. JACOB FOTTLER, CAPT. GEO. H. HALL, LIEUT. F. J. SULLIVAN, WM. WILLEY, MR. PETER MORRISON.
Commissary, Com. Sergt. Q. M. Sergt.
THE ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.

the immense crowd loudly applauded as they took command. Thus ended one of the most successful and delightful of the Ancients' many pleasurable field days. Sketches and portraits of the new officers will be found in another part of this issue of THE HOME JOURNAL.

The new officers are as follows: Commander, Captain Edwin P. Cramm; first lieutenant, Frank Huckins; second lieutenant, George E. Adams; adjutant, Captain Charles W. Knapp; sergeants of infantry, Frank P. Stone, Silas Brackett, W. M. Miller, Thomas W. Flood, S. W. Bates, W. Nason; sergeants of artillery, John Henry, Joseph Hubbard, Benjamin Coles, George M. Potter and F. Skilton.

On this page are shown the portraits of members of the anniversary committee, Captain Jacob Fottler, Captain George H. Hall, Lieutenant E. E. Sullivan, Quartermaster Sergeant William Willey and Mr. Peter Morrison. All are popular members of the organization, whose efforts are ever put forth energetically for its best good.

Brockton Times.
June 10, 1899.
The Ancient and Honourable Artillery will hold a meeting in Boston, Monday evening to arrange for its fall field day.

Boston Transcript.
June 10, 1899.
LONDON ANCIENTS' VISIT TO BOSTON

Plans Are Being Made for the Entertainment of the Visitors, Who Will Come Over in the Steamship Aurania

At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the general committee which is making plans for the reception and entertainment of members of the London Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, who are to come over to this country next year, Colonel Hedges presided. The committee was much strengthened by the addition of the following-named men, who were chosen as members: Joseph O. Burdett, Hingham; Hon. Henry N. Fisher, Waltham; J. Henry Brown, Charlestown; Benjamin A. Stiles, Boston; John C. Baird, Boston; Colonel Charles K. Darling, Boston. This makes a committee of fifty members. Plans were discussed, especially those regarding transportation of the English visitors. They are to come over to America in the Cunard steamship Aurania, which has been chartered for their use for the round trip. The boat will be taken from the New York service and will bring the visitors direct to Boston. The steamer will lie in these waters during the stay of the Ancients here, and will sail from here to carry them home again. The matter of entertaining the Englishmen and plans for a big banquet, which will form a part of the general programme, were among the business matters considered.

Boston Courier.
June 11, 1899.
G. A. R. Department Commander Gilman and A. A. G. Edward P. Preble were guests of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company last Monday.

Boston Post.
June 11, 1899.
(From Article on celebration of June 17.)

Ancients in Burlesque.

The appearance of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company in burlesque will create any amount of fun. This distinguished aggregation of military lights will be depicted as they receive the visiting delegation of Britishers in June of next year. Accompanying the foot feature will be a float representing the artillery section of the command, with the ammunition that is to be used in tendering the visitors a befitting reception. This is an immense bottle, labelled with some popular brand of champagne, mounted as a gun. It also bears the inscription: "The greatest rapid-fire gun that ever happened." Every Ancient in the accompanying guard is provided with a cork-screw three or four feet long.

Boston Post.
June 11, 1899.
SERGEANT FRANK P. STONE.

Frank P. Stone, first sergeant of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, is widely and favorably known throughout New England. Sergeant Stone, who was born in Biddeford, Me., was brought to Charlestown when 4 years old, and was reared in that historic section of Boston. After graduating from the grammar and high schools in Charlestown, he took a course of study in a business college, and then started in mercantile life. After a successful career as a merchant here, and in the West, Mr. Stone became interested in theatrical enterprises here and in New York, and for many years has been identified in this direction with establishments which have been successfully managed. Today he is well known



In musical and dramatic circles throughout the country.

Mr. Stone is a gentleman who attracts and retains the friendship and esteem of all with whom he has business dealings. He takes a very active interest in social matters, and, besides being a great entertainer at his handsome mansion in Roxbury, he finds time to attend to his duties as a thirty-second degree Mason, and is a member of various fraternal and charitable societies.

Sergeant Stone, ever since he became a member of the Ancients, has been an indefatigable worker for the good of that organization, which has made him one of the most popular and useful members of the company.

Boston Budget.
June 11, 1899.

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Newton Journal.
June 16, 1899.

Col. A. M. Ferris of Washington street has been appointed chief of staff of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company.

Boston Herald.
June 11, 1899.
LANGERS' BIRTHDAY.

The Troop to Celebrate
Next Wednesday.

Its Forenoon March to Be
to Winthrop.

To Be Entertained There by
Capt. Doris A. Young.

Dinner at Quincy House
in the Afternoon.

The Ancients, the Militia and
the War Veterans.

FOLLOWING the anniversary of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, comes the celebration of the 61st birthday of a corps almost as famous throughout the country—the National Lancers—known officially as troop A, 1st battalion cavalry. This command and its friends will carry out the annual programme next Wednesday.

Capt. Doris A. Young directs that members of the company—and this includes for this celebration not only those belonging to the active troop, but all members black coated and those who have the famous red uniform—to assemble at the armory on Bulfinch street at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Line will be formed at 10 o'clock on Bowdoin street.

Then comes the usual street parade through Cambridge, Court, Hanover, Blackstone, Clinton, Commercial, State, Washington, Summer and High streets to Atlantic avenue to the North ferry. Crossing to East Boston, the route will be through Border street to Central square, Saratoga street, Orient Heights, Beachmont avenue, Winthrop avenue, Summer street, Bradstreet avenue and Central street to Court street, where the parade will end. The troops, which number 100, will be entertained by Capt. Young. Following a brief rest the troop will take up the line of march for home, passing over the shortest route.

At 3 o'clock, line will be again formed at the armory, and the company, dismounted, will march to the Quincy House, via Faneuil Hall and passing through the markets.

At the Quincy House, a will be a reception for the troops. The troops will be entertained by Capt. Young. Following a brief rest the troop will take up the line of march for home, passing over the shortest route.

In 1768 the Fourth
tenth Royal Regiment was quartered in
the building, and in 1775-6 the British com-
manders had a theater there. Receptions and
banquets have here been given to Washington
and King.

The Indians are already setting up the pins for the campaign of 1900, and I understand that the boom of Col. Ferris for commander was launched the other night amid most flattering auspices at Parker's.

A 'pleasing bit of satire will show the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company prepared to meet their British brethren in June next. Armed with cork-screws and other articles of defense against the promised invasion, the company will present an altogether natural appearance. On a table, a picture of the Ancients at the front is shown. A champagne bottle well mounted, and in charge of an experienced gun's crew stands ready to repel boarders or rather rumors.

The Honourable Artillery and field batteries of
A parade of the horse and company (of which the
the Honourable Artillery Company (General and Colonel)
Prince of Wales is Captain-General and Colonel)
and the ceremony of the Trooping of the Colour
took place yesterday evening on the parade
ground of the company at Finsbury-square. The
company mustered at its full strength, under the
command of Lord Denbigh. Other officers pre-
sented were Colonel Boyle, Adjutant and Captain
Rae, Major W. Evans, Major McMicking and
Major E. B. Bell. The event attracted a large
number of spectators.
As Lord Denbigh rode upon the ground
THE TRADITIONAL GENERAL SALUTE
of the company was given by the band. To the
lively strains of "Obourg" Lord Denbigh in-
spected the ranks. The drummers then marched
to the centre of the ground, where the colour was
being held in readiness, and then beat the "as-
sembly." The escort chosen to receive the Colour
next advanced under Captain Kent and Lieut.
Robinson. As the Colour was handed to Lieut.
Alston "God Save the Queen" was played for
a salute. The escort then marched past the
batteries at a walk, and after that the marching
of the battalion by column and quarter column.
"Trotting past and ranking past in single file led
to the final advance and general salute. The
spectators cheered appreciatively at intervals.

the Rev. Bro. Frederick Bomser, pastor of Christ Church, No. 11, as chaplain. The service was held at the Wesleyan Institute, Chicago, N. Y., September 1, under the able leadership of the Rev. Bro. John L. Fink, president of the conference. Bro. J. L. Fink, president of the conference, presided at the service. The service was held at the Wesleyan Institute, Chicago, N. Y., September 1, under the able leadership of the Rev. Bro. John L. Fink, president of the conference. The service was held at the Wesleyan Institute, Chicago, N. Y., September 1, under the able leadership of the Rev. Bro. John L. Fink, president of the conference.

THE ANNUAL ERVIA REUNION.

May come this way and find us not all here.
 For a shade of sadness has come o'er our dream,
 And we mourn for one whom we loved and ca-
 teemed;

MOBILISATION.

THE HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Engineer, and Infantry volunteers of the Home District have been directed to send in to the District Headquarters by the 15th inst. returns showing the estimated strength of each corps in their commands at the Review to be held by the Prince of Wales, at the Horse Guards, on the 8th of July. Arrangements are to be made for the presence, but not with their former corps, of retired Volunteers who have received the Volunteer decoration or medal. The Hon. Artillery Company, and cadet battalions and corps belonging to the district, will be permitted to attend; but at present sanction has not been given for the attendance of Yeomanry corps of the District, one of which at least is proposed to be present.

ANCIENTS' FIELD DAY.

The Newburyport News asks: "Would disarmament have included the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Boston?" The old guard might surrender its arms, but never its canteens.

Detraining the horses.

The end of the journey.

WHITSUNTIDE WITH THE VOLUNTEERS: THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY'S ARRIVAL AT ALDERSHOT.
(From photographs by Charles Knight, Aldershot.)

ANCIENT AND HONORABLES.

transportation, Capt. J. Henry Brown,
Sergt. Joseph L. White, William Firth,
Lieut. J. E. Cotter.

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Capt. William Firth and Sergt Joseph L. White.

THE PRINCE OF WALES AND THE VOLUNTEERS.
—The total number of Volunteers of the Metropolis for whom returns have been made to attend the Prince of Wales's Review on the 8th of July is a little over 27,000, but this number will be exceeded by the anticipated inclusion in the Force of the Woolwich Arsenal Artillery and Infantry Corps. The Honourable Artillery Company will send nearly 600, with its two Batteries (eight guns and 140 horses); and the Volunteer Artillery Corps of the Metropolis reckon for 2,000, and the Engineers for 1,600. Of the five Infantry Brigades, the South London promises to be the strongest with 5,200, the East London supplying 5,000, the Surrey 4,200, the North London 3,850, and the West London 3,400. The Medical Staff Corps and Cadet battalions complete the 27,000. The Woolwich Arsenal Artillery Corps, for whose attendance sanction has not yet been given, would add sixteen guns and a proportionate number of horses to a force which, at present, consists entirely of troops acting as Infantry, excepting the batteries of the Honourable Artillery Company. Up to the present the number of Veteran Volunteers whose attendance has been sanctioned is between eight and nine hundred.

The guns give a little trouble.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

TROOPING THE COLOUR.

The magic attraction of tradition surrounds the Trooping of the Colour, and draws annually a crowd whose picturesque and colour add to the brilliance of the spectacle. Saturday morning saw that spectacle this year at its brightest and its best. A thin veil was drawn across the sun's surface, and the trees of St. James's Park rose through a pearly haze with a fragrant hint of pink hawthorn and gleaming laburnum. Beneath the trees and beyond the great rectangle of the Whitehall parade moved the black masses of the crowd that had come as early as to a popular matinee in order to see the annual military ceremonial of the London year. On either sides of the rectangle—under the graceful shade of the Treasury buildings, on crimson carpeted stands, or making gaily coloured window boxes in the tiered crevices of Whitehall—kennel and stood all that is brave, gay, and fashionable in the "white-headed" which assembles in London for the season. There is no prettier sight in the year; it is a picture which, with its shimmering trees and the glint of martial steel beneath them, its orderly pattern of military uniform, and its studied background of grey building and fluttering colour, seems designed almost with the carefulness of a theatrical artist. It received its final

the Duke of Fife, the Duchess of Fife and her two sisters, Princess Victoria and Princess Charles of Denmark, and Prince Christian were at other windows.

The ceremony of trooping the colour was an agreeable blend of martial display, of slightly incomprehensible military ritual, and of the National Anthem. The first part of the programme, although the fascinating mystery of the "trooping" is absent from it, was by far the braver show. In the middle of the great dark rectangle of the parade were massed the bands of the regiments—a gorgeous patch of scarlet, gold, and twinkling brass—and round the ground the nine companies appointed for the ceremony—Grenadiers, Coldstreams, and Scots Guards—were ranged in column under the command of Colonel Eaton, Grenadier Guards, Field Officer in Brigade Waiting. As ten o'clock chimed from the neighbouring clock tower a little stir made itself noticeable at a point in the square, and then, as if the clock had started the figures into movement, the explosive ring of words of command travelled swiftly round the ground, and with a click a thousand rifles came to the shoulder. Then, as if they had waited for their cue, the plumed Headquarters Staff emerged from among the trees and paced round the square, while the massed bands broke responsively—and for the first time—into the National Anthem. As the cavalcade drew nearer with jingling clanks and trample of hoofs, it became possible

Identify its constituents. In the advance guard rode General Sir Evelyn Wood, Major-General Clery, D.A.G., and Major-General Kelly Kenny. Behind them rode the Commander-in-Chief carrying the Field Marshal's baton and his uniform crossed by the blue ribbon of the Order of St. Patrick. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, and the Duke of Connaught rode in line behind Lord Wolsley; and behind them again Prince Christian and the Duke of York. A little group of foreign attachés in uniforms as rare as brilliant brought up the rear of the inspecting party. When the Royal salute had been completed the Generals and Princes rode round the line again, the bands playing a couple of marches, and then at last came the mystic performance of the troop. Preceded by the four drum-majors in resplendent gold brocade, the massed bands marched at the slow across the ground—first the players on brass, next the drummers, after them the buglers, and last the plumed pipers. As they reached the point where two privates and a sergeant guarded the Queen's colour, they changed front with splendid dexterity, and marched off leaving the colour for a moment in splendid isolation. "Escort for the colour," rang out a command, and at the word a company of the 2nd Coldstreamers stepped out to the music of "The British Grenadiers," and halted in front of the cynosure. The lieutenant in command of the company, accompanied by his sergeant-major, moved towards the colour with drawn sword, the new

Princes marked the saluting base. The troops marched past twice—at the slow and at the quick—then advanced in review order; and with the National Anthem once again the most imposing ceremony of the year ended as brilliantly as it began.

The Honourable Artillery Company celebrated the Queen's birthday with a parade and trooping the colour on their parade ground at Armoury House, City Road, during the afternoon. The full strength on parade was 444, including 302 infantry, eighty-six horse artillery, and fifty-six of the field battery. The Company's band was augmented by the drums and fifes of the Scots Guards, the colour being saluted to the playing of the "British Grenadiers." Captain Kent was in command of the escort for the colour, the trooping ceremony being a replica, as far as the programme was concerned, of that gone through on the Horse Guards ground in the morning. Those present included Lord Denbigh, commanding the regiment; Colonel Boyle, as second in command; Major McAlking, commanding the horse battery; Major F. M. Bell, commanding the field battery; Adjutant-Captain Rae, Major William Evans, Lord de Vesci, the French Attaché, the German Attaché Colonel Sir C. Evan Smith, and the Bishop of Marlborough, chaplain of the regiment, besides several officers from Aldershot. Major-General Sir Coleridge made the inspection of the line. The trooping of the colour being concluded, there was a march past by the batteries in column, a trot past in batteries and in single file. An advance was next made in review order, the ceremony being brought to a close with general salute.

Ministerial Banquets.

Dinners in honour of the Queen's birthday were given by the Marquess of Salisbury (as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs), Mr. A. J. Balfour (First Lord of the Treasury), Mr. Joseph Chamberlain (Secretary of State for the Colonies), Sir Michael Hicks - Beach (Chancellor of the Exchequer),

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Lord James of Hereford (Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, on behalf of the Home Secretary), Mr. Goschen (First Lord of the Admiralty), the Marquess of Lansdowne (Secretary of State for War), Lord George Hamilton (Secretary of State for India), Lord Balfour of Burleigh (Secretary for Scotland), the Earl of Pembroke and Montgomery (Lord Steward), the Duchess of Buccleuch (Mistress of the Robes), the Duke of Portland (Master of the Horse), and the Earl of Hopetoun (Lord Chamberlain). Among Lord Salisbury's guests were the Prince of Wales, and most of the Foreign Ambassadors and Ministers; Mr. Balfour entertained most of the members of the Ministry who were not themselves entertaining; the Agents-General and other representatives of the Colonies dined with Mr. Chamberlain; most of the judges dined with Lord James; the Duke of York, most of the admirals of the fleet, and many of the Naval Attachés to Foreign Embassies were among Mr. Goschen's guests; and the Marquess of Lansdowne entertained, among others, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Cambridge, Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, Lord Wolsley, Lord Roberts, and all the other Field-Marsals. Prince Christian dined with the Duke of Portland, and Prince Adolphus of Teck and the Marquess of Lorne with the Earl of Hopetoun.

London (Eng) Daily Graphic.
June 6, 1899.



At the parade.



The Queen's Colour.

THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY AND THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY: THE PARADE AND TROOPING CEREMONY AT THE ARMOURY HOUSE FINSBURY. (See page 1.)

London (Eng) Hortman
June 19, 1899.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY
A.C.

40th ANNUAL SPORTS.

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words in quick time).—No. 4 Company, under Sergt.
 Floyd, scored 38 points, and won, beating Sergt. King's
 No. 1 Company, 514 points, and Sergt. Hanson's No. 6
 Company, 271 points.
 One Mile Bicycle Race (Scratch) (first prize pre-
 sented by Messrs Johnson, Walker, and Tolburn)
 Addressed—Grady, E.O.).—W. O. Gridley, F.B., 1; W.
 A. Brooks, F.B., 1 Company. 2: A. R. Kelly, No. 4. C.
 Foot led straight until 150 yds. from home, when he
 drew out in the straight, and holding on, won the
 race by a length. Time, 2min 58sec. The men
 went another lap, evidently mistaking the bell being
 rung, but the result was the same. Time, 2min
 45sec.
 Hurdles and Poles (three cuts, and three
 jumps with a jump).—Gunner F. W. Broun, H.A.,
 1, and H.A. 8. 1st. Corp. F. P. Matthews, F.B.,
 A. Brooks, F.B., 8. 12. Gunner J. F. Fitch, H.A.,
 8. 13. Brooks beat Fitch after a dead-heat for second
 prize, scoring 4 points to 3.
 Half-mile Regimental Race (run in Uniform, in
 Drill Order).—A. H. Moeller, No. 3 Co., 1; C. E. H.
 Botteley, No. 1, 2; C. P. Diamond, No. 2, 5. A good
 race was won by two yards; good third. Time, 2min
 41.2-sec.
 Points—Pegging.—Gunner F. W. Broun, H.A., 14
 points; 1 Bomb. E. Attewave, H.A., 7; 2 Corp. P.
 A. Brooks, F.B., 5, 3; Sergt. F. P. Matthews, F.B.,
 0; Act. Bomb. H. Pritchard, H.A., 0; Gunner J. F.
 Fitch, H.A., 0.
 440 Yards Handicap.—O. G. Ritchie, H.A., scratched.

No. 1. C. L. Dunbar, F.B., 20 yds; No. 2. H. A. Smith took the lead entering the straight, and won by three yards; two yards between second and third. Time, 56 3/8 sec.

Malden's Charles Race (in Costume).—A. H. Cohen, No. 1 Co., and E. O. P. Matthews, F.B., 1; A. Lawler, No. 2 Co., 2. A very amusing race.

Noddie and Thelwell.—No. Pony to exceed 1427.—Heat 1: 1. G. St. J. Lobbs, No. 6 Co., 2. 1. _____

J. _____

seemed a big one.

Clothing Parade Obstacle Race (Start from scratch, run 20 yards, pick up and put on pair of boots, run 20 yards further, pick up and put on button up tunic, run 20 yards further, pick up and put on head-dress and belt, and return over few obstacles).—C. L. Dinham, F.B., 1; A. H. Moller, No. 3 Co.; 2. P. C. Cooper, No. 4 Co., 3. Won easily.

Wrestling on Meloe.—The contest was declared a draw.
Judges being: P. A. Brooks, F.B., F.W.
G. H. Patchard

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Water

Wrestling on _____
Artillery, the competitors:
F. W. Brand, N.A. H.
chard, N.A., J. F. Pitch-
P. Matthews, F.B., and G. C.

Lynn H. H. H.
July 7, 1899

The Ancients will want silk tights if pajamas are to be furnished the army in the Philippines, because the boys kick the "bed clothes" off.

London (Eng) City Press.
June 24/1899

HON. ARTILLERY COMPANY.

The regiment will proceed to Windsor on Saturday for inspection by her Majesty. The artillery division will hook in at a-quarter to twelve, and the infantry parade at ten minutes past two, entraining from and returning to Broad-street Station. Major-General Trotter will officially inspect the Company.

The artillery division will parade in marching order (dismounted) with rolled great coats at five p.m. on Thursday, 13th prox., and will entrain at Fenchurch-street for Shoeburyness.

Certificates of proficiency have been granted to Second Lieutenants Archer and Duncan, field battery, they having attended a month's course of instruction with the Royal Artillery at Aldershot.

Application has been made to the authorities for leave to attach a company to a battalion at Dover or Shorncliffe for a week, including the August Bank Holiday.

For the Prince of Wales's prize for skill at arms, the members of the field battery have obtained laying marks as under: Corporal Vorley, 41; Driver Gastman, 35; Gunners Thoms and Toline, 31 each.

London (Eng) Drileys, Kent
June 29, 1899.

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Presenting the colour.



Duke of York.
Prince Christian.
Duke of Connaught

Duke of Cambridge,
Prince of Wales.

Lord Wolseley.

THE OFFICIAL CELEBRATION OF THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY: TROOPING THE COLOUR ON THE HORSE GUARDS PARADE

Mr. Philip C. Knapp, who is spending the summer with his son, Capt. C. W. Knapp, of the Boston Ancient and Honorable Artillery, at Clifton, is a marvel of business activity in well-preserved old age. He is now in his eighty-seventh year, but goes back and forth daily discharging his duties as first bookkeeper in the Bank of Commerce, Boston.

This was occasioned by the introduction of an order for \$8000 for wiring Panewill Hall for electric lighting.

Iolker Abbott,
 O. Aphorpe,
 Mrs. Aphorpe,
 C. Arnold,
 George P. Babbitt,
 F. Bacon,
 Miss Ella Bailey,
 Miss Katherine Bailey,
 George H. Ball,
 Mrs. Ball,
 Miss Edith M. Ball,
 Miss Marion G. Ball,
 Miss Dorothy G. Ball,
 Master George G. Ball,
 Miss Betsey Bean,
 E. Benner,
 Mrs. A. E. Blake,
 J. B. Blake,
 Mrs. Mary B. Blake,
 Miss Marie Blake,
 Arthur Blake,
 Fulton Blake,
 Dr. Boardman,

At the Women's Council in London, Mrs. Gates, in discussing "The Scientific Treatment of Domestic Servants," speaking of the necessity of training the lady of the house, as well as the servants, complimented the Queen, saying: "Think not that this queenly woman and womanly Queen has not had an influence upon us in wifehood, motherhood and mistressship." This beautiful allusion to Her Majesty as "possessing the queenliness of a woman and the womanliness of a queen" was first used at the banquet in 1896 given the Honourable Artillery Company in London, at which Colonel Walker so ably presided. The sentiment has become historic and is often quoted. The London papers at the time said it would live long and become classical.

from the Board of Public Works, authorizing a loan of \$100,000 for various municipal purposes, as follows:

Filling cases and alterations in connection with building department, \$20,000; Faneuil hall building, reconstruction additional, \$8000; Congress st bridge, reconstruction, \$10,000; street improvement, general, \$15,000; wire department, for carrying out the provisions of chapter 451 of the acts of 1894, and acts in amendment or addition thereto, additional, \$3500.

On motion of Mr Watson the \$9000 for Faneuil hall was reduced to \$6000.

Mr Stevens of ward 11 then moved assignment of the subject to the next meeting.

The motion was opposed by Mr Watson, during which he said it would cost \$50,000 more "to complete the Anglemans' clubroom."

After some further discussion the motion to assign was defeated, and the motion to sign was passed.

The menu, which was designed in Paris and imported here for this occasion, was large and a handsome souvenir.

Besides the commemoration of the meeting in Paris in '88 the dinner last night had the significance of a birthday party in honor of Fred M. Pomeroy, one of the new partners in the firm of J. R. Whipple & Co., and who was presented with a diamond ring worth \$215.

Mr. Pomeroy was deeply gratified to be present, and in turn he gave to each person present on a gift, not one of which cost less than

Roston Transcript
July 25, 1899

ANCIENTS GOING TO PHILADELPHIA

Their Annual Fall Field Day in October Will Be Celebrated in the Quaker City, with a Trip Afterward to Gettysburg

A despatch from Philadelphia says that the meditations of J. Hampton Moore, secretary of the mayor of that city, were interrupted yesterday by William, the colored messenger, who tiptoed into the mayor's office bearing a tray, on which were three cards. Mr. Moore took the cards and on them read the names, Colonel George Innes, Captain E. P. Cramm and Captain Thomas J. Olys. Each card had in addition the words: "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston."

Mr. Moore went to meet his visitors. They told him that Philadelphia had been selected for their coming out, and that about three hundred of the members would be there on the first Monday of next October. They said that wherever they went they asked the principal officials of the city to dine with them. All these things were welcome tidings to Mr. Moore, and although the mayor was not there he ventured to assure the visitors that the hospitable arms of the city would open wide to receive them. The day after the meeting in the Quaker City it is the intention of the members of the organization to go to Gettysburg. It was learned that the trip would cost the members \$12,000 or \$15,000, but, as the captain said, "They can stand it." Colonel Innes is chairman of the committee on field day.

Roston Record
July 25, 1899

From information furnished the executive committee of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company by one of its members, G. H. Leonard, now in London, it would seem that interest in the proposed trip of the London company to this country next year is becoming intense on the other side.

Mr. Leonard writes Col. S. M. Hedges that he has seen Mr. Hillman, secretary of the London company, and that the latter informed him that at the present time he had the names of more than 100 members of the London company who anticipate making the voyage, and he expects that fully 150 will come to this country.

Philadelphia Call
July 24, 1899

THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLES

Boston's Celebrated Artillery Company to Hold Their Annual Banquet in This City.

Captain E. P. Cramm and Captain Ulrichs, of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, with a committee of seven members of that organization are in this city, and this morning called upon Mayor Ashbridge. The entire command, which numbers 350 men, will go to Gettysburg this year, and returning will hold their annual banquet, which is always given in October, in this city. There will be about 200 military men and officials invited. Last year the company went to England as the guests of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London, and next year that company will be the guests of the Boston organization and will be taken around the larger cities of this country.

from an article in the Boston Herald, July 16, 1899, on King's Chapel Burial Ground.

The first burial in these grounds, as is supposed, is alluded to in Gov. John Winthrop's diary, under date of Feb. 13, 1631, as follows: "Captain Welden, a hopeful young man and an experienced soldier, died at Charlestown of consumption, and was buried at Boston with a military funeral. It is also stated on good authority that he was buried as a soldier with three volleys of shot, the extra 't' probably adding loudly to the report. In 1842 it was ordered that the constables shall with all convenient speed take care for fencing in the burying ground, and Shurtleff in his very interesting 'Description of Early Boston' says 'that the old fathers of the town were so prudent in their affairs that they undoubtedly received an income from the land other than that from burials, for in 1657, this particular burial ground was let to Captain Thomas Savage for a period of twenty years, he promising to preserve the fence.' What he did with the land is not stated in any existing record, although it appears somewhat singular that a man should lease a burial ground for no other purpose than to keep a fence in repair. Our authority goes on to say that the 'old fathers' of the town broke this lease in 1660, but omits to mention what Captain Savage got in the way of damages.

This Captain Thomas Savage was a major in the King Philip's war of 1675, and commanded the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. Also five of his direct descendants were commanders of the same company. He was one of the trustees under the will of Madame Norton, through whom the Old South Church inherited a considerable property. The first wife of Captain Thomas Savage was Faith Hutchinson, daughter of the celebrated Anne Hutchinson, who was banished from Massachusetts for heresy, and was killed in Connecticut by the Indians; after her banishment, she bought the island of Aquidneck from the Narragansetts for forty fathoms of wampum or Indian money; also she founded what is now the city of Portsmouth, N. H. She led a hard life of it with our early fathers in this old town. She had in all fifteen children, and it might naturally be supposed that family cares would deaden her religious sentiments, but not she was a fighting Christian in every sense of the word, family cares did not affect her religious views. Winthrop, in his diary, alludes to her as having brought from England "two dangerous errors; the first, that the Holy Ghost dwells in a justified person; second, that no sanctification can help to evidence to us our justification,"—rather a tough sentence to get over. If she were banished from home and friends for giving utterance to such a phrase as quoted by the first Governor of Massachusetts Bay Colony, Mrs. Hutchinson was sadly treated. The estate of her husband, William Hutchinson, was on the corner of School and Washington streets, where now is the Old Corner Book Store.

Capt. Thomas Savage was gathered to his fathers in 1680 and was buried in the family tomb in King's Chapel burial ground.

Philadelphia Ledger
July 25, 1899

The "Ancient and Honorable" Command

A committee representing the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, consisting of Colonel George Innes, Capt. E. P. Cramm and Captain Thomas J. Olys, of Boston, called at the Mayor's office yesterday, with a letter of introduction from Mayor Quincy, but found that Mayor Ashbridge was out of town. They explained that this city had been selected for the coming out of the Artillery Company, which would arrive in Philadelphia on Monday, October 2, with 350 men and a band of thirty-five pieces. The members of the organization will be received in full at the Quaker City and the complete arrangements for the coming out will be made. The arrangements for the coming out will be made on the day of the coming out, and a banquet will be given on the day of the coming out, and a trip to Gettysburg.

from an article in the Boston Herald, July 16, 1899, on Copp's Hill Burial Ground.

Let us travel to the north end of the town and pay a visit to old Copp's Hill, set upon one of three hills of the peninsula, originally called "Windmill hill," then "Snow hill," from which the well-known street takes its name. Its final name was derived from a shoemaker, one William Copp, who lived in the near vicinity, and it will be known as Copp's Hill until time shall be no more. The family tomb of the old shoemaker, which holds his and his descendants' bones, is in this quiet burial place. At the battle of Bunker Hill, June 17, 1775, the British erected a battery of six guns on Copp's Hill and used it, and the soldiers used to make targets of the gravestones, many of which bear the marks of the bullets to this day. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of famous memory once claimed the ownership of part of the hill, and paraded and drilled there once in Revolutionary days. After the British left Boston they set up another claim by right of an old mortgage, which, however, was subsequently discharged.

There lie buried in this beautiful old graveyard the remains of those eminent men of early colonial days: Doctors Increase, Samuel and Cotton Mather; Edmund Hart, the builder of Old Ironsides; also the father and grandfather of Gov. Thomas Hutchinson; Mrs. Mary Baker, a sister of the great patriot, Paul Revere; Chief Justice Parker, and the Rev. Jesse Lee, the early preacher of Methodism in Boston, and the Rev. Andrew Elliott, who was elected president of Harvard College, but who never accepted the office on account of his attachment to his flock of hearers. And this poor minister of God left eleven children. From a leaf of an old almanac we take a memorandum, that four hundred couples and thirty-two carriages followed the remains of this divine from his house in Fore street, up Cross street, through Black Horse lane, to Copp's Hill.

The stars are watching overhead,
Sleep sweet,
Good night, good night.

Philadelphia Enquirer
July 25, 1899

BOSTON'S CRACK COMPANY

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Will Be Our Guests

On the first Monday in October the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, which prides itself as one of the oldest military organizations in the United States, will hold its annual "Field Day" simultaneously in this city and on the battlefield of Gettysburg.

A committee consisting of Captain E. P. Cramm, Captain T. J. Oliver, Captain G. J. Hare, Colonel G. H. Tunis, Lieutenant J. B. Cotter, Lieutenant J. M. Osher, Lieutenant W. S. Bush and Judge E. Grover arrived in Philadelphia yesterday to arrange for the celebration. Among other things a banquet will be given at one of the prominent hotels, at which, besides the artillerymen, guests will be invited, including Mayor Ashbridge and other city officials. Last year the organization went to Quebec, and the year prior they visited London and were the guests of the Royal Artillery of the Queen's Guards.

The company, which consists of 300 men, has its headquarters in the historic Faneuil Hall in Boston. The famous old building is being restored to its Colonial condition.

Philadelphia Inquirer
July 24, 1899

MILLIONAIRE SOLDIERS COMING!

Boston's "Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company" to Camp Here.

Among Mayor Ashbridge's callers to-day were Captain E. P. Cramm, Captain Thomas J. Olys and Colonel George Innes, all from Boston, and representing the famous and exclusive military organization of that city, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

Captain Cramm is now in command of the company, Captain Olys is a Past Commander, and Col. Innes is Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements.

This latter committee consists of eight members who arrived in Philadelphia yesterday. It comprises the three above-mentioned, and Lieutenant J. M. Usher, Lieutenant J. E. Cotter, Lieutenant W. S. Best, Captain George E. Hall and Judge Emory Grover.

These gentlemen are here for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual outing or "Field Day" of the organization, which will occur in this city the first Monday in October, which is the date set every year. The three gentlemen who called upon the Mayor were disappointed in not seeing him, as he was yet at Harvey Lake, where he had gone over Sunday. They explained to Secretary Mober that Philadelphia had been selected for the outing of the organization this year, and that they would reach this city on the date mentioned 300 strong with their own band of thirty-five pieces.

They will, as they always are, be arrayed in full regimentals and will carry the complete artillery equipment.

The Arrangement Committee will prepare for a big banquet at either the Continental or Walton Hotels, and the next day (Tuesday) the entire company will journey to the battlefield of Gettysburg.

"The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston," said Captain Olys to an item reporter, "was organized in 1636 and chartered in 1638. It was an offshoot of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, which was organized a hundred years before ours. This is a body representative of Boston's wealthy and cultured citizens. We have 800 members in the Association, and usually take 300 away with us on our annual trips."

"An unique feature of our organization is that we pay all of our own expenses wherever we go, and at our banquets we invite the representatives of the city we are in, not only of the military affairs, but of civilian too. Our trips cost us \$12,000 or \$15,000, but the organization can stand it."

"Last year we were at Quebec, Canada, where we were royally entertained. We had at our banquet there the Governor-General and Senator Fairbairn and Congressman Dingley. The year before that we were at Buffalo, and in 1896 we went to London where the Prince of Wales became a member of our organization."

"In June of 1900 the Honorable Artillery of London will be our guests, and we take them all over America in special cars."

"We hope to have your City Troop act as our escort when we reach here in October."

Boston Journal
July 26, 1899

ANCIENTS' FALL FIELD DAY.

More Than 300 of the Gallant Corps Will Visit Philadelphia in October.

Ancients are already laying plans for a fall outing at Philadelphia, the City of Brotherly Love, with an eye out for an additional trip to Gettysburg. At least this word is wafted from the Delaware, that Mr. J. Hampton Moore, the Secretary to the Mayor of Philadelphia, has received no less personages than Lieut. George H. Innes, Capt. E. P. Cramm, Commander of the Ancients, and Capt. Thomas J. Olys of the Committee on Fall Field Day, who informed him that Philadelphia was in it by all odds this year, and that three hundred of the company would be there on the first Monday of next October. They said that wherever they went they asked the principal officials of the city to dine with them. All these things were welcome tidings to Mr. Moore, and although the Mayor was not there he ventured to assure the visitors that the hospitable arms of the city would open wide to receive them. The day after the meeting in the Quaker City it is the intention of the members of the organization to go to Gettysburg. It was learned that the trip would cost the members \$12,000 or \$15,000, but, as the Captain said, "they can stand it." Lieut. Innes is Chairman of the Committee on Field Day.

Philadelphia Press
July 25, 1899

"ANCIENTS" COMING HERE.

Famous Boston Military Company Will Hold a Field Day in October.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, is making preparations for a "field day," to be held in this city in October. A committee consisting of Colonel George Innes, Captain E. P. Cramm and Captain Thomas J. Olys, were in Philadelphia yesterday to make arrangements for the proposed trip. They called at Mayor Ashbridge's office, but as the Mayor was absent they stated to Secretary Moore the object of their visit. The "Ancients" will hold a parade in which 200 or more of the members and a band of thirty-five pieces will participate, and a banquet at one of the large hotels to the Mayor and other city officials and a number of prominent military men of the city and State.

Last year the Ancient and Honorable Company visited Quebec. The expense of the trip was estimated to have been \$15,000, all borne by the organization, which is composed of wealthy men of Boston.

BOSTON'S PET CORPS COMING

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company Will Visit Us.

Champagne and chevrons; scarlet and claret; plumes, punch and pipe clay. Consider and again consider—Boston's Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, A. D. 1636, is coming here in mellow October, and it wishes the First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry, A. D. 1771, to escort it when it arrives. Talk of pomp and panoply! When the crack cohorts of the one city meet and mingle with those of the other, will not there be a quickening of bluest blood, a gleaming of purple and gold? Will not brass blare? Will not the corps which boasts the Prince of Wales' companionship make its presence weighty? It will; oh, it will.

Colonel George Innes, Captain E. P. Cramm and Captain Thomas J. Olys, Ancients and Honorables, called upon Mayor Ashbridge at at the City Hall yesterday, but his Honor was out of the city. They wished to arrange for the Artillery Company's annual "Field Day" here on the first Monday in October.

Three hundred of the Bostonians will visit the city, accompanied by a band of thirty-five pieces. They will stay a day in Philadelphia and a night. The word night with the Ancients and Honorables is all but synonymous with the word banquet—that is, when they are visiting. So they will banquet at one of the large hotels. Mayor Ashbridge, other city officials and military men of Pennsylvania will be guests. Next day the company will travel to Gettysburg. The Ancients and Honorables pay their expenses to the last cent whenever and wherever they take a trip. A "Field Day" costs them about \$15,000; but they don't care. Why, next year they mean to take the Honorable Artillery Company to London, the guests of which they were in 1896, all over these United States in a special train. What, therefore, is a jaunt to Quebec or Philadelphia to them?

Besides Colonel Innes, Captain Cramm and Captain Olys the company has sent here Lieutenant J. M. Usher, Lieutenant J. E. Cotter, Lieutenant W. S. Best, Captain Geo. E. Hall and Judge Emory Grover.

Gloucester Times
July 26, 1899

Ancients To Go to Philadelphia.

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Philadelphia Record
July 25, 1899

FAMOUS ARTILLERY COMPANY.

Boston's Ancient and Honorable to Visit This City.

Boston's celebrated Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company will hold its annual field day at Gettysburg in October, and as one night will be spent in this city, a committee from the company called at the Mayor's office yesterday to secure his co-operation. The committee consisted of Captain E. P. Cramm, Colonel George Innes and Captain Thomas J. Olys, and they were disappointed to learn that the Mayor was out of town. The company, 350 strong, will arrive in Philadelphia on October 2, and the annual banquet will be held here, to which many guests will be asked. It is hoped that the City Troop will act as the escort. During a recent visit to London the Prince of Wales was elected a member of the Artillery Company, which was founded in 1636.

Boston Record
July 26, 1899

CAPT. JOHN MACK.

Capt. John Mack, a past commander of the Ancients, died at his home, 53 Dudley St., Roxbury, yesterday, aged 75. He was born at the South End. He joined the Ancients on Apr. 2, 1891. At that time he was in command of the organization, and he was entertaining President Arthur when he was in his visit to this city to take part in the Daniel Webster battle celebration.

Boston Transcript
July 26, 1899

RECENT DEATHS

Captain John Mack

Captain John Mack, a past commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, died at his home, 53 Dudley street, Roxbury, yesterday, aged seventy-five. He was born at the South End, and at an early age learned the plaster and stucco trade, and for many years carried on a large business. He joined the Ancients on April 2, 1860, and served as adjutant of the company in 1863, second lieutenant in 1867, first lieutenant in 1871, adjutant in 1879, and captain in 1882. While he was in command of the organization he assisted in entertaining President Arthur, the occasion being his visit to this city to take part in the Daniel Webster birthday celebration. He was the only captain of the Ancients who ever had the honor of doing escort duty to a President of the United States. He was for many years a member of the Boston Light Infantry, and De Molay Commandery, K. T., and during the Templars' convalescence in Boston in 1894 was a member of General Lawrence's staff.

Boston Herald
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Boston Traveler
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OBITUARY.

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N. Y. Sun. July 27, 1899.

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Dunston Gazette
July 26, 1899.

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Malden News
July 26, 1899.

QUAKER TRIP OF ANCIENTS.

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Boston Journal
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Obituary.

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Boston Advertiser
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Lowell Courier
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Boston Herald
July 28, 1899.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. MACK.

A Large Gathering at the Services at the Family Home on Dudley Street, Roxbury.

Military men, men prominent in business and social life, Masons and Knights Templar of high degree and personal friends paid final tribute to the mortal remains of Capt. John Mack at the family home, 53 Dudley street, Roxbury, yesterday afternoon.

The remains, which were encased in a handsome casket, reposed in the front parlor. Resting on the lid of the casket and grouped about were a number of beautiful floral tokens contributed by various organizations of which Capt. Mack was a member, relatives and friends.

The services were held at 1 o'clock, and were unostentatious. The Rev. George L. Perrin of the Every Day Church officiated. The services consisted of scripture reading, prayer and words of eulogy. The Harvard quartet rendered selections. There were no pallbearers.

Delegations were present from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, St. John's lodge, F. A. M., St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, De Molay Commandery, Knights Templar, Mechanic's Charitable Association and Boston Light Infantry Veteran corps. The interment was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Boston Journal
July 28, 1899.

CAPT. MACK'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Capt. John Mack was held at his home, 53 Dudley Street, Roxbury, yesterday afternoon, and was attended by men prominent in military, business and social life. Masons and Knights Templar of high degree and personal friends. On the lid of the coffin and grouped about were a number of floral tokens contributed by various organizations of which Capt. Mack was a member, relatives and friends.

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THE LATE CAPT. JOHN MACK.

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Boston Transcript
July 27, 1899.

BACK FROM PHILADELPHIA

Sub-Committee of the Ancients Returns
—No Definite Arrangements Regarding
the Annual Fall Field Day

The sub-committee of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, consisting of Captain E. P. Cramm, Captain Thomas J. Olys and Colonel George Innis, appointed to visit Philadelphia and see what arrangements could be made for the annual fall field day of that organization in the Quaker City, has returned to Boston and will present its report to the committee of fifteen, which has full charge of the matter. Captain Cramm said this morning that nothing definite has been decided upon. The powers of the sub-committee were limited to going over the route, making inquiries as to what railroad and hotel accommodations could be secured, and the probable expense of the contemplated trip. It has not even been decided that Philadelphia will be the favored city, all depending upon certain contingencies to be considered by the field-day committee. It possibly will be two weeks before that committee is ready to report. The sub-committee was much pleased with its trip to Philadelphia, but further than that it had nothing to report.

Boston Transcript
July 28, 1899.

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN JOHN MACK

Services Conducted at His Residence by
Rev. George L. Perrin—Several Organizations Represented

Many of the old friends and associates of Captain John Mack were present at his funeral from his residence, 53 Dudley street, yesterday afternoon. The organizations represented were the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of which he was a past commander; Boston Light Infantry; De Molay Commandery, Knights Templar; St. John's Lodge of Masons, and the Master Plasterers' Association, of all of which he was a member. The services were conducted by Rev. George L. Perrin of the Every Day Church, and the Harvard Quartet, composed of Jewell Boyd, L. M. Bartlett, W. B. Phillips and J. L. Tamm, sang "Gathering Home," "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Passing Out of the Shadow." All favorite hymns of Captain Mack, and selected by him for the occasion shortly before his death. Mr. Perrin read selections from the Scriptures and spoke briefly. He said that "old as the story of death is, we are not ready for it. It always comes to us in youth, old age or middle life, no one can say nay. A memory reaching back for many years will fill out the picture of this man's life. You have known him in social and business relations, in civil and military organizations. He was a man who took particular interest in military matters and in fraternal organizations. But it was in the home that he was best known. This man, in his home life, was a gentleman. He was a kind father and a good husband. During his years of suffering he was patient and self-sacrificing. You will remember him for the good he did and the sweet fellowship of his life. He is God's child and his Father has taken him home." A prayer and the benediction followed. There were many beautiful floral pieces from the organizations represented and from individuals.

The burial was at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Philadelphia Record
July 28, 1899

VISIT OF BOSTON ARTILLERY.

Nothing Has Yet Been Determined
About Philadelphia.

Boston, Mass., July 27.—It has not yet been definitely decided whether the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company will visit Philadelphia in October. Any reports to the contrary notwithstanding, as yet there has been no meeting of the committee which visited Philadelphia, and they will not be called together to make a report until some time next week. It is known that there is a strong feeling in favor of going to the Quaker City, and there is equally a sentiment that the company should not go away this year.

First Lieutenant Frank Huckins, when seen at the Old Dorchester Club to-night, said that the committee had not reported as yet.

"Personally, I have not made up my mind as yet. I have talked with several members of the committee and the prospects of a successful trip and the possibility of a good time make them inclined in favor of making the trip. On the other hand, there is a strong feeling among the members that this fall, not make an expensive trip. Their idea is that we should have a home banquet and parade. This feeling is brought on by the fact that next year we are to entertain the Honorable Artillery Company of London, which, of course, will tax our resources to the utmost."

Jamestown Journal
July 28, 1899

How the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company will startle Philadelphia this fall!

Worcester Messenger
July 28, 1899

From information furnished the Executive Committee of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, it would seem that interest in the proposed trip of the London company to this country next year is becoming intense on the other side. Mr. Hillman, the secretary of the London company at the present time, has the names of more than one hundred members of the London company who anticipate making the voyage and he expects that fully one hundred and fifty will come to this country.

Wakefield Banner
July 28, 1899.

—Wakefield members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company will be interested in the announcement that fully 150 members of the London Ancients will make up the party which is to be entertained by the Boston Ancients next year.

Roxbury Gazette
July 28, 1899

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The funeral was held at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the house. There was a large attendance, including a delegation from the Ancients, Boston Light Infantry, and De Molay Commandery, Knights Templar, Mechanic's Charitable Association and Boston Light Infantry Veteran Corps. The interment was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

Charleston Evening Post
July 28, 1899

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A correspondent writes: There was one rather remarkable point in the march past at the Volunteer Parade which, far, seems to have escaped notice. I refer to the fact that some battalions passed at the "slope" with bayonets fixed, and some at the trail. As it is laid down that Volunteer rifle battalions—and Volunteer infantry are "rifles"—are to adhere to the form of drill laid down for rifle battalions, correctly speaking, all the troops could have marched past at the trail, with the exception of the Infantry of the Honourable Artillery Company. The only Volunteer brigade which is permitted to drill in the same manner as its line battalions is the Hampshire Brigade, which did not take part in Saturday's function. It would be a good thing if the authorities could lay down a fresh ruling on this point. For my part, I would like to see all Volunteers clothed in scarlet permitted to drill on all respects as their line battalions. It would do a little towards encouraging *esprit de corps* and the territorial sentiment.

Members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, Boston's crack organization, are greatly pleased with information they have received the present week from one of the members of the company's executive committee, George H. Leonard, who is now in London. Mr. Leonard writes Colonel S. M. Hedges that he has seen Mr. Hillman, secretary of the London company, and that the latter informed him that at the present time he had the names of more than 100 members of the London company who anticipate making the voyage and he expects that fully 150 will come to this country. This means that the Bostonians will have an opportunity to fully repay the Londoners for their hospitality in entertaining the local Ancients and to demonstrate that they know how a grand reception should be conducted. There will be a hot time when the Ancients get together here.

Capt. Olys of the Ancient and Hon-
 orable of Boston, a former Bath boy,
 recently was presented with a silver
 award, whereat the Boston Post's Ob-
 servant Citizen remarked that the
 captain would have appreciated the
 if more had it not been empty!

On the same afternoon Her Majesty, for the first time since the death of the Prince Consort, reviewed the Honourable Artillery Company in Windsor Park. This was the second occasion in its 600 years' history on which the corps had had the honour of parading before the Sovereign without being accompanied by other troops, the first having been as far back as 1722, when George II. was King. Lord Denbigh was the Colonel in command, but the Prince of Wales as Captain-General headed the corps in the march past. The infantry battalion mustered 408 of all ranks, the horse artillery 105, and the field battery 73.

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THE TENT
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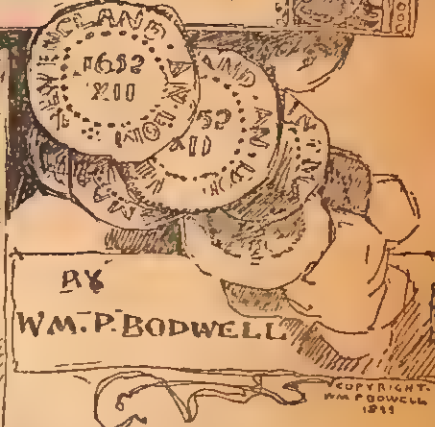
THE MINT OF THE PINE-TREE SHILLING.

THE FIRST MINT

IN THE BAY COLONY. JOHN HULL - 1652



ENGLISH BUCCANEERS (LITTLE BETTER THAN PIRATES) COMING INTO BOSTON HARBOR WITH SILVER BULLION TAKEN FROM THE SPANISH OF SOUTH AMERICA, TO BE MADE INTO PINE-TREE SHILLINGS BY JOHN HULL.



Massachusetts, is a model, they say, of the ancient family country seat in Coventry, Eng. Samuel Sewall came from the Newbury branch of the family, who were among the earliest settlers in this part of the country.

While Hull's name is commemorated only in a street, the descendants of Judge Sewall carried the Sewall name into every part of the United States, and his daughters and grand-daughters married into the finest families of that aristocratic Puritan dominion between Plymouth and Pemaquid.

Neither does the jolly figure of John Hull seem to recall the 11-year-old boy just arrived from Leicestershire in England, any more than he does the deeply religious, morbid and introspective Puritan, suffering the tortures of the lost souls they strove for in the very excess of his goodness. Lives like his seem to bear out the often-quoted rationalistic proverb that "the greatest evil is only the excess of good." Perhaps this is only a philosophical way of saying that too much of anything is good for nothing.

It is not wonderful that the two men, Hull and his son-in-law, Sewall, have that surprising spiritual sympathy with each other. It is a love like that of Ruth and Naomi, for certainly Samuel Sewall "cleave" as holy writ has it, not only to his mother-in-law but his father-in-law as well, and the humorists who find so much comical material in this difficult relation, would do well to note the son-like care he gave the old people in the last of their life. John Hull deserves to go down to his

certainly had a good education those times, an education which him almost waver as a young man between business and the ministrations of the church, and as he seemed to be in demand, and labor of love was always most fully performed. Even before he was mintmaster he had prospered in worldly affairs, for he not only had an artisan, but possessed that

In was in his 23d year that he married Judith, the daughter of Edmund Quincy, who came over in 1633. Gov. Winthrop performed the ceremony on the 11th of March, 1647. Miss Judith being two years her husband's junior. Perhaps few who go around Point Judith, on their way to New York, are aware that Mint-Master Hull named his Narragansett possessions in honor of his wife or her mother. In 1648 he became a member of Mr.

and it happened that the same year he joined the church he was appointed corporal under the command of Maj. G. P. and four years later became a sergeant. His sense of the duty and responsibility of the office might seem rather overdrawn to the average volunteer of today. He writes in his diary his prayer that the good Lord would make me able and fit for, and faithful in, the place I am called unto. That I

HULL STREET.—NAMED AFTER JOHN HULL.



'T WAS LAID OUT THROUGH THE FIELD OF OLD JOHN HULL WHOSE NAME IT BEARS, AND WHOSE DAUGHTER HANNAH, WIFE OF JUDGE SAMUEL SEWALL, CONVEYED IT TO THE TOWN, ON THE EXPRESS CONDITION, THAT IT SHOULD ALWAYS BE KNOWN BY THAT NAME.

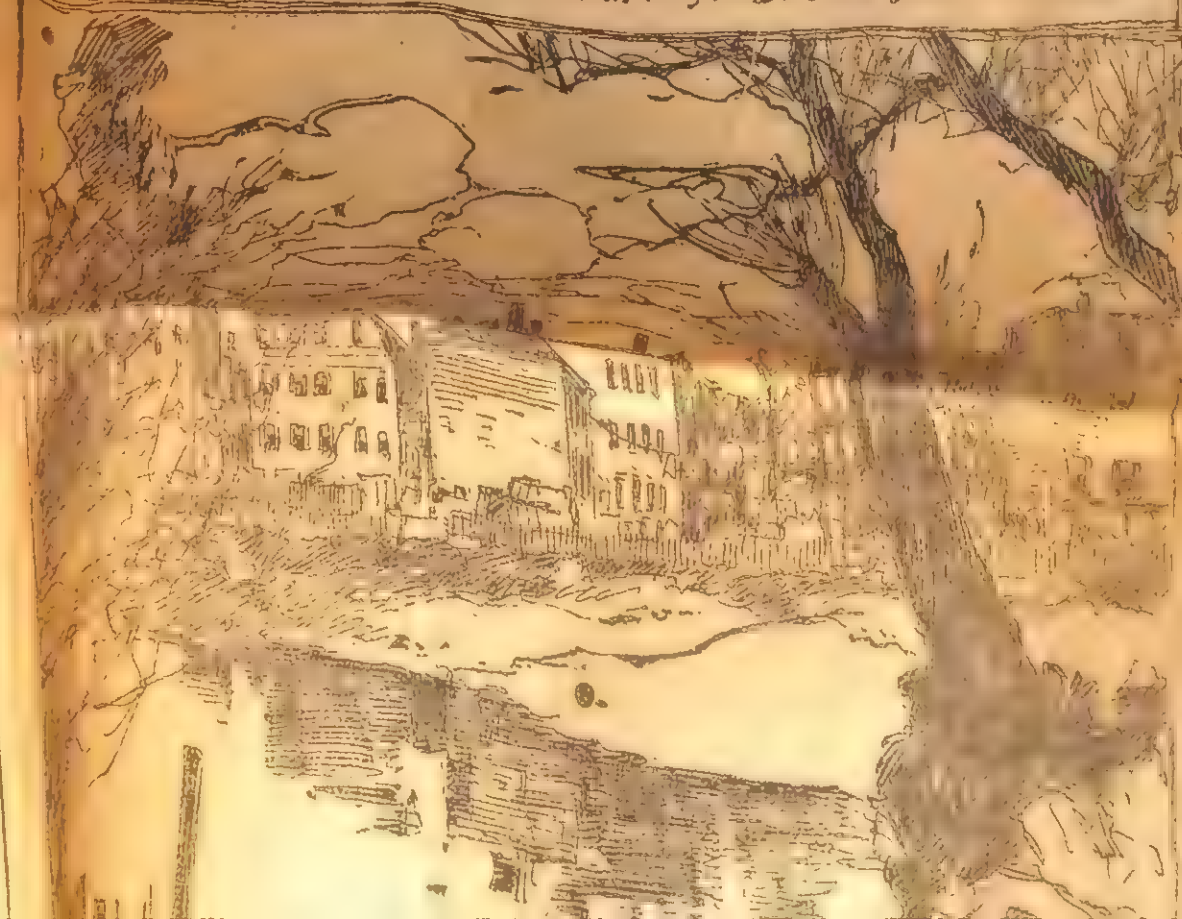
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died in convulsions, and, strangely enough, it was always the little sons named for their grandfather, John Hull, who died, and even his little grandson, who was given the name at no little cost of family unity, did also. Fitful, humiliation it is hard for historian and theologian to decide. The Sewalls were proud people, and they had reason to be, in the new Christian commonwealth of which they were a part. The family came originally from

SHEAFE ST TODAY.—WHERE JOHN HULL HAD HIS HOME AND MINT.



SITE OF HULL'S DORCHESTER HOME.—REAR-PLYMOUTH ST. NEAR SAVIN HILL AVENUE.



AMONG the pupils of the first school established in the Puritan settlement of Boston there was a lad, only 11 years old at the time of his entrance, who was destined later to become one of the most interesting characters in the reading books enjoyed by other little pupils. 29 years later, when the wizard, Hawthorne, should breathe upon the dry bones of history and make them live, and the children of larger growth scan with growing eagerness, year by year, the records he made of those far-off times and their strange happenings. Who has not been delighted to find, among the material for their first reading lesson, some selection from the tales of "Grandfather's Chair," or the "Mosses From an Old Manse," the charm of which is never forgotten either by the young or the old?

Who loses the mental picture even in later life of the buxom figure of Hannah Sewall, seated on one side of her father's chair, and the tales in which she and her father have often been depicted, and the sliding pile of 100,000,000 of the first minted shillings?

Who does not remember the mintmaster's house, the first of its kind in the colony, and the mint, where the first shillings were struck?

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enterprising spirit which characterized so many of the men of that generation. He had many houses, one at Newbury, probably the homestead. The name of Hull appears as a settler among the earliest settlers. Tradition is positive that the first shillings were stamped here. The house

Cotton's church, and there he approved, with the pastor, all the severe measures adopted by the officials of the colony, in their treatment of the Anabaptists and Quakers. But the Puritans, in their own life, lived under harsh restraints. "Human nature," says a recent commentator upon the "Puritans and Their

may, as with a spirit of wisdom and humility, love and faithfulness, obey my superiors; also be exemplary and helpful to my inferiors, and by Him be kept from temptation and corruption." These were the highest honors he gained in the militia, but his title of captain came from the Ancient and

Boston Mon. Herald.
August 16, 1899.

GEN. MILLER'S PERIL.

Narrowly Escaped a Shot
from a Revolver.

Was at Camp of 1st Heavies
at Fort Rodman.

Artilleryman Did Not Know
His Pistol Was Loaded.

Later the General Talked
About Philippine War.

Another Busy Day for the
Soldiers in Camp.

[Special Dispatch to the Boston Herald.]

NEW BEDFORD, Aug. 15, 1899. Another day of perfect weather for work and play at Fort Rodman. The 1st heavies have evidently a cinch on good weather just now, and are making the most of it. The regular schedule is the thing, and there will likely be no variation from it until Thursday, when Gov. Wolcott will be in camp and the usual Governor's review will be the interesting feature.

This morning Brig.-Gen. M. P. Miller, U. S. A., retired, walked into camp and was gladly welcomed. Before the day was over he came within an ace of being killed or seriously wounded. Fortunately, he escaped to tell the tale of another pistol, presumed to be unloaded. Gen. Miller was sitting looking at the revolver practice, when an officer near him pulled the trigger of his gun and it went off, the bullet striking near enough to the general to cover him with dirt and small pebbles.

The officer, who hasn't had such a scare since the Spanish war, explained that he thought he had exhausted all his chambers. In other words, this officer, who is supposed to know something of shooting iron, didn't know it was loaded.

The plan to have the regiment get in some small gun practice during its stay here has finally resolved itself into nothing more than practice for the regimental team. Shooting by the men making up the team may commence tomorrow. The attendance of citizens today was small, but tomorrow, when the yearly review takes place, it is thought that the camp will be the objective point of a large number of these employees. The camp this afternoon was in command of Maj. P. A. Dyer. At the evening parade, Maj. Quimby took command. Capt. Clark commanding the 1st battalion. The ceremony was handsomely performed on the march past, barring judgment of distances by a number of officers in waiting and the inclination of every rear rank to walk over the front rank.

Tomorrow afternoon Mayor Ashley and the city government will visit the camp and look it over. Here is where the mayor's influence is being so

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company will stand him in good stead. It was intended to have the Governor's review on a field, a part of the city farm, but upon examination it was found to be too rough and dirty, and the ceremony will take place on the present parade ground.

London (Eng.) Daily Graphic.
August 17, 1899.

THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY.—Lord Denbigh, commanding the Honourable Artillery Company, in regimental orders issued yesterday, in announcing the conversion of the field battery to horse artillery, states that he has given the matter the fullest consideration for some time past, and considering the opinions expressed by those inspecting officers of artillery who have of late years seen the two batteries drilling together, has decided upon the change. He cordially recognises the fact that the old field battery of the regiment was for many years the pioneer corps of volunteer field artillery, and he would greatly regret if the intended change should be distasteful to some of the older members, or should, by the slightest extra expense, cause inconvenience to the members generally.

Lowell Courier.
August 16, 1899.

The number of uniforms which the Prince of Wales has to keep by him is quite appalling, says a London gossip. He is, for instance, colonel of the Tenth Hussars, First and Second Life Guards, Royal Horse Guards and Norfolk Artillery Militia; captain-general and colonel of the Honourable Artillery company; honorary colonel of the Third battalion of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Second battalion of the Gordon Highlanders, Oxford and Cambridge Universities volunteers, the Swanssea, Sutherland and civil service ditto.

Brockton Times.
Brant Rock!
August 19, 1899.

Charles Clark Adams, booked at the Peace Haven, has just been appointed United States pension commissioner for Massachusetts. He is a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery; also a member of the G. A. R.

Boston Globe.
August 20, 1899.

BRITISH N. AND A. VETERANS.

At the regular monthly parade of the British navy and army veterans, held at the rendezvous, one recruit was attested. Three were balloted for.

The annual dinner of the association will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 25, the anniversary of the battle of Balclutha. Corp Isaac Dixon, trumpeter of the 15th hussars, who was with his regiment in the charge of the "Six Hundred," will be present.

It was voted to enroll 50 uniformed members as a guard of honor at the reception to the Honourable artillery company next June.

A company of veterans is in course of formation at Lawrence and will be mustered in Sept. 2.

Columbus (Ohio) Press.
August 14, 1899.

It is arranged that the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston shall visit Montreal with its guests, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, of London, in June of next summer—if the boundary question has not led up to an exchange of visits of artillery companies on less friendly terms before that time.

Boston Budget.
August 19, 1899.
(From an article on Old Boston.)

OLD BOSTON.

Some of the Early Customs of Boston.
BY BENJAMIN F. STEVENS.
EIGHTH PAPER.

The first General Court of the Massachusetts Bay Colony was held Oct. 19, 1630, in Boston, and it was then decided that Newtown (afterward Cambridge) should be the seat of government. It was ordered that if any one would set up a ferry between Boston and Charlestown, he should receive one penny for every person ferried over, and the same for every one hundred-pound weight of goods. Richard Brown is said to have been the first ferryman, and he lived, it is supposed, in Charlestown, near the ferry way. Nothing further seems to have been recorded of him. It was at this same General Court that the inhabitants were ordered to have weekly trainings, which ordinance was the beginning of the military organization which Capt. Daniel Morgan Taylor, in his articles on "The Massachusetts Volunteer Militia," says entitles Massachusetts to be called the "Mother of the Militia." The Pilgrims, forced by religious intolerance, first from London to Amsterdam, thence to Leyden, and so on from old to new Plymouth, brought with them not only "their principles, but firearms," and it was in the cabin of the Mayflower that a compact was framed and signed which was the germ of the idea that found expression in the clause of the Constitution that "the right of the people to bear arms shall not be infringed." It is said, too, by Captain Taylor, that the first military meeting in this country, of which there is any authentic record, was held in Plymouth in 1621, when Miles Standish was chosen captain and invested with authority of command in affairs.

In 1636-37 there were seven trained bands in the colony, modeled, without doubt, after the trained bands of London, which played so conspicuous a part in Cromwell's time. The service was compulsory, as before stated, although there gradually grew to be a large volunteer element. A number of our Puritan fathers had been members of our Puritan Artillery Company of London, which dated back to Aug. 25, 1537, and there was formed here the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, which was originally called "The Military Company of Massachusetts, of which the pany of Massachusetts was Richard Keayne, first commander, was Richard Keayne, a tailor by trade," and a former member of the London company. He lived on the west corner of Wilson's lane and King street, where he kept a variety store in addition to doing some tailoring. At his death in 1656 he left a will comprising 158 folio pages, one item of which was a bequest of £500 toward building a town house, and another sum for building a water conduit or tank, which was in or near Ann street. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company is today as good as new, and its ranks contain some of the best citizens of our beloved Commonwealth.

New Bedford Standard.
August 16, 1899.

CITY GOVERNMENT'S DAY.

Mayor Ashley and Council Inspect First Regiment.

Colonel Pfaff Will Visit the Amphitrite Tomorrow.

Gov. Wolcott Will Review the Regiment Thursday Afternoon.

Three days of camp have done wonders for the First regiment, and the funniest part of it is that the officers themselves were not aware of the progress made until the steady battery lines and faultless execution of the manual at last night's parade overtook them with surprise.

Even the most untrained eye could not fail to detect the improvement of yesterday's over previous parades. Considering, moreover, that the First contains so many recruits, the work was remarkable. Colonel Pfaff was not there to note the splendid advance his men had made, for he had gone to Marion as the guest of Colonel Converse, acting quartermaster general on the governor's staff.

In his absence Senior Major Perlie A. Dyer took command and reviewed the regiment. Captain A. B. Chick of G battery commanding the first battalion. The review was a crackerjack, and officers and men may justly flatter themselves over it.

The muster showed 722 men in camp, the strength of the regiment being as follows:

Headquarters,	61
Battery A, Boston,	56
Battery B, Cambridge,	61
Battery C, Boston,	54
Battery D, Boston,	59
Battery E, New Bedford,	60
Battery F, Taunton,	51
Battery G, Natick,	58
Battery H, Chelsea,	41
Battery I, Brockton,	56
Battery K, Boston,	55
Battery L, Boston,	54
Battery M, Fall River,	53

Total, 722
More people were on the camp rounds yesterday to inspect quarters and witness parade and review than on Monday. Of course, their judgment of the marching of the different batteries is apt to be a trifle colored, but they certainly did not err from either prejudice or ignorance last night in showering their applause on E battery, for the New Bedford boys had as pretty a line as any on the field.

Today Captain F. S. Howes of K battery is officer of the day, Lieutenant H. Wing of E battery officer of the day, and Lieutenant A. H. Crowell of F battery supernumerary.

Lieutenant E. D. Powers, signal officer on the staff, had charge of guard duty.

Captain Gibbs of E battery, Lieutenant Portal, and about 25 staff officers, accompanied by a squad of men from battery, set out bright and early this morning for the local battery rifle range for target practice for the day.

About the middle of the forenoon, Lieutenant Horace B. Parker went off to the monitor Amphitrite to pay Colonel Pfaff's respects to Captain Barclay, who is of superior rank, and arrange for the colonel and his staff to visit the warship. Unfortunately Captain Barclay was not on board and no arrangements were made, but unless message is forthcoming to the contrary Colonel Pfaff and staff will visit Captain Barclay tomorrow morning.

General Miller left Camp Rodman last night for Boxford to visit the command of the second corps of cavalry there today. Col. Richard H. Morgan of this command and will be Colonel of the day. Colonel of Brockton of the

Fall River Globe.
August 17, 1899.

MUSTER PLANS PROGRESSING.

All That Is Needed Is Good Weather for Success of the Event.

If the weather man is as kind a week hence as he is today Fall River will be about this hour of the 24th in the middle of the greatest celebration ever seen here. Arrangements have progressed in a most satisfactory way and the committee men are of the opinion that they are in all respects the most thorough ever completed for a league muster. The majority of citizens seem slow in becoming conscious of the fact that they will be given an affair that will open their eyes and not until muster day will they realize for a moment the true cause of the general hurrah.

There now seems to be no doubt of the fact that there will be 40 companies in line, making it the biggest parade of veteran firemen ever held, and the play-out is booked to develop more rivalry than ever before. A week is a short time to make final preparations for an event of such magnitude and it behooves people in general to get together and do whatever they can to aid the hustling committeemen. Every little will count and it will be appreciated, too.

The formal entry of the Red Jacket company has been received. This company has been using the big tub Deluge but without any signal success and on this occasion will have their old standby, the famous Red Jacket. This is a prize winner and with a trained crew is a dangerous competitor. The Red Jackets are enthusiastic and will strive for the cup for appearance as well as for a place in the play-out. The Red Jacket is one of the most beautifully designed and finished machines in the country.

Speaking of enthusiasm, one has only to turn to Lowell to find plenty of it. The Vixens of that city are coming and so are the General Butlers, and the latter are red hot. They expect to have 500 people in their party, among them Mayor Crowley and city officials. There will be 200 members in line and a band of 40 pieces. The machine, the City of Lowell, is slated for a prize. They have three work crews and if the weather is favorable they will be on hand that they will break all existing records. The machine is a Hunneman with a record of 231 feet, 9 inches. The General Butlers will leave Lowell mid-night Wednesday on a special train.

The Fall River association met last night and voted in 50 associate members. Many of these are active young men and will be found on the brakes on muster day. It was decided that the machine loaned to Pittsfield for the parade may be used also by the company in the squirt, so there are chances that Fall River will be competing with one of her own machines. This is a courtesy to Pittsfield, one of the most ardent associations in the league.

The contracts for catering have been awarded and a big job is thus taken off the hands of the committee. Whittemore & Glard will furnish dinner at the tents of guests, officials and the police. The general dinner will be served by William Slater of Rehoboth. The latter has tents and all necessary utensils, as he has for years followed musters, conventions, field days, barbecues, and the like and is well prepared to feed at short notice one to 10,000. He was well recommended.

The hand engine Defiance, bound to this city from the shops at Waterford, is lost somewhere between Troy, N. Y., and Fitchburg. It was sent from Troy Monday and was due to be shipped into Boston over the Fitchburg road. Last night it had not arrived in Fitchburg and a tracer has been sent out by Porter & Gaunt to find it.

The local association held a special meeting last evening and attended to some of the details of the celebration. W. R. Hamilton of Springfield sends word that he will be down this afternoon

to complete his preparations for quartering his town's contingent. Mrs. William Slater & Glard, the league caterers, will furnish the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston with a complete dinner for 4,000 persons on Thursday for the parade. The committee has invited guests from all the cities of the league to be present, with the understanding that all the supplies and the purchased of local merchants. W. H. Cox will furnish the cigars, Samuel Hyde, the liquid refreshments and the others yet to be awarded.

Boston Globe.
August 20, 1899.

ANCIENTS WORKING AWAY.

Preparing for the Visit of the English Company Next June.

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The New Bedford contingent of the company, of which Mayor Ashley is the moving spirit, extend many courtesies to the visiting Ancients whose duty took them down with the 1st heavy artillery the past week. His honor was ably assisted by Forger, E. B. Wood, who, by the way, is the inspector of the city clocks; commissary J. H. Sherman, N. F. Hayes and E. P. Chapman, but the writers hardly thought it was necessary that Mayor Ashley should order all city lights extinguished immediately on board of their arrival.

Gen. Guild's progress was one continued handshake. He was invited, or rather carried off, wily Billy, to meet with the men of the Sixth, and when he entered the mess hall the regiment simply stood and cheered and shouted for a speech. Gen. Guild finally yielded, and talked for five minutes in a way that sent the men cheering again. And after dinner - as he walked toward the Company's street the right of the line - the First Sergeant shouted "Fall in!" and the men promptly lined up a mist-

In the general layout of things French
all the upstairs Club of Analem
bers do? They celebrate the fall of
Bastille; their menus are imported
from Paris; their motto is "Liberty
and Equality"; and the "city" they
represent is the city of the world.
They have consistently labored the past three years
with such notable success.

A majority of these old veterans who will act as escort for the Londoners in the June banquets, which testify to the hard fighting which they have seen.

Not a few of them have fought against the Boers, and it is probable that at the banquet next month, some of the speakers will tell of the campaigns against these people in times past. Veterans also of other wars, such as Tal-el Kebir, Emdan, Indian mutiny, Fights of Andam, etc., will have some interesting reminiscences to relate.

The date on which the banquet is to be held, Oct. 3, marks the anniversary of the day when the British flag was hoisted at Delagoa Bay.

The rain last night was a great blessing to the troops and today the girls has taken on a light tinge of green, consequently it was more comfortable for officers and men.

One of the pleasing incidents of the day was the visit and reception of Gen. Guild by the members of his old regiment, the 6th Infantry. When the war broke out last year the general was the lieutenant and he almost broke the boys

Among the visitors today were Brigadier General Capt Washburn and Capt J. H. Jones, 26th U. S. V., Col Sidney H. Henshaw, Col Joseph Parsons and Lieutenant Starns Cushing of the 1st and Honorable Arthur H. Hume, Major Harrison Hume, Lieut Col H. W. S. Parker, Capt F. Wiley, Brig Gen H. V. Parsons, Lieut Portal and Capt W. H. of the 1st heavy artillery.

Col. Smith of Worcester has received a letter from Sergt. Ousey of the London company saying that the interest in the coming trip of a contingent of the company to Boston continues to grow. It has been decided that the contingent will be made up of the following members: Sergt. Ousey, Capt. Smith, and Mr. Smith. The committee will submit a report to the board of directors at the next meeting.

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Costa Rica

Colonel Henry Walker

Boston Post.
Aug. 19th 1899.

DEMOCRATIC MAYORALTY POSSIBILITY No. 8



A. SHUMAN.

Mr. A. Shuman, a Successful Business Man, Who
Is Talked Of as a Candidate.

Born in Newburg, N. Y., He Came to Boston When a Young
Man and Has Been Identified With and Contributed to
the Prosperity and Development of This City—His
Business Was Destroyed by the Great Boston Fire—A
Public-Spirited Citizen, the Friend of the Poor and Op-
pressed and Prominent in Alleviating the Sufferings of
Others—Chairman of the Trustees of City Hospital and
Instrumental in Making It One of the Greatest Institu-
tions of Its Kind—A Man of Rare Business and Ex-
ecutive Ability.

knowledge that has made his success in
life.

Continuing his studies at night time, he
remained in Newburg until 16 years of
age, when he started out in the world to
make his fortune, going to Providence, R.
I. After four years' work in that city,
not satisfied with the opportunities there
afforded him, he moved to Boston and
commenced business for himself by open-
ing a small clothing store in Roxbury on
Washington street, opposite Vernon
street.

While still retaining the Roxbury store,
Mr. Shuman in 1869 entered into partner-
ship with Mr. John Phillips, under the
name of Phillips, Shuman & Co., for the
transaction of a wholesale business in
boys' clothing. The concern prospered
greatly and occupied a large building on
Summer street until burned out in the
great fire of 1872. Immediately after the
fire the concern secured a building on
Washington street, occupying what is
now a portion of the site of their present
store, and opened a retail department for
the sale of boys' clothing. Failing health
compelled Mr. Phillips to retire in 1876 and
he died soon after.

The immense establishment at the cor-
ner of Washington and Summer streets,
denominated the "Shuman corner," is the
result of Mr. Shuman's business energy.
It exhibits an achievement of no ordi-
nary merit in the progress of mercantile
improvement.

Mr. Shuman is credited with the larg-
est acquaintance among business men of
the city and other large mercantile cen-
tres, and he is a recognized authority on
leading financial questions. He is a man
of generous impulses and is very popular
in business, social and public life. In rec-
ognition of his versatile ability and ac-
complishments he has been called upon
to fill many positions of public and pri-
vate trust. He is intensely loyal and pa-
triotic, and his love for the "Stars and
Stripes" is evinced by his gift a few years
ago of a beautiful American flag to the
Boston City Hospital, as also one to the
Dudley School, where his daughters re-
ceived their early education.

He is president of the board of trustees
of the Boston City Hospital, and during
the past fourteen years, while occupying
this position, he has given much thought,
time and work to the needs of this great
institution. Under his direction for con-
tagious diseases, has been constructed,
together with many new buildings, addi-
tions, etc., nearly doubling the capacity

of the institution, and largely increasing
its value to sufferers and medical sci-
ence, and making this hospital the model
one of the country.

Mr. Shuman was one of the founders
of the Boston Merchants' Association.
He is one of the original members of the
Boston Art Club, the Boston Athletic As-
sociation and the Blyssum Club, for a
number of years having been president of
the latter organization. Mr. Shuman is
also an active member of the Beacon
Society and the Exchange Club. He is a
director in the Manufacturers' National
Bank and the United States Trust Com-
pany of Boston.

Mr. Shuman is a member of the Ancient
and Honorable Artillery Company, and
in 1883 was chairman of the finance com-
mittee of arrangements on the occasion
of the 25th anniversary of this old mili-
tary company when a delegation from
the Honourable Artillery Company of
London, the parent organization of the
Boston company, were entertained.

Mr. Shuman is a member of the so-
called Mayor's Cabinet or Advisory Board
to the chief executive of Boston. On the
inauguration of Mayor Josiah Quincy in
January, 1896, the newly elected Mayor
suggested that the seven largest mercantile
organizations of the city should
and financial interests of the city should
each elect a member to confer with and
advise the Mayor at needed times, on
questions of vital interest to business,
circles and commercial Boston. The Bos-
ton Chamber of Commerce, of which Mr.
Shuman is a member, selected him as its
representative in the cabinet.

No head of a concern could be more
popular or sympathetic with the people
than Mr. Shuman is with the people
employed by his house. Always ready
to kindly advise them for their best in-
terests, he has on many occasions put
himself to much inconvenience for their
special benefit. He assisted his employees
in organizing a mutual benefit relief so-
ciety, and annually contributes a good
sum to its treasury.

Mr. Shuman is an admirable type of the
progressive, wide-awake, honest, mag-

nant of the day. He is public-spirited,
and always ready to devote his best en-
ergies for the promotion of Boston's
interests, and generously gives to the
public welfare much of his valuable time.
Mr. Shuman has ever been the friend
of the oppressed and down-trodden, and
he was the firm friend of the lamented
John Boyle O'Reilly, and prominent in
the movement to secure the statue to his
memory.

Under his administration of the affairs
of the City Hospital a nurses' home was
built in 1886, Wards A and E for con-
tagious diseases in 1888, new medical library
building in 1891, convalescent home in
1890, ambulance stable in 1892, south de-
partment in 1895, two surgical wards and
refrigerating plant in 1896, electric light
and power plant in 1897, laundry and sur-
gical operating building in 1898. There
are other improvements now in process
of construction, all going to show that
he has been active in the interests of the
city. He has brought about a reduction
in the cost of treating patients not by
depriving them of any of the necessities,
but by shrewd and careful purchases and
the economical expenditure of appropri-
ations. An instance of his foresight was
seen in the purchase of the land for the
convalescents' home in Milton. Mr. Shu-
man went out to Milton and sought a de-
sirable site for the home.

He paid \$1500 to bond the land and then
asked for an appropriation for the pur-
chase of the site. The City Council had
such absolute confidence in him that the
appropriation was made immediately, al-
though if it had not been Mr. Shuman
was prepared to keep the land for his
own use. The site today has doubled in
valuation, and the home on it is another
evidence of his business ability. When
a city purchases land the price is usually
put at an exorbitant figure, and Mr.
Shuman, realizing this fact, saved the
city more than \$30,000 by the plan he pur-
sued.

Boston Globe.
Sept. 16th 1899.

MILITARY AND NAVAL

Comments on Late National Encampment.

Suggestion That in Future the Parade
be Eliminated as a Feature.

September to be a Busy Month for Rec-
reational Renuions in This State.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—Yesterday
closed one of the most successful en-
campments ever held by the Grand
Army of the Republic. It was not only
successful, but also one of the most
harmonious of the 33 held.

It is conservatively estimated that
fully 75,000 veterans were in the city
on the day of the parade, and fully
one-half of these marched over the
three-mile route.

There was much enthusiasm among
the militia officers and the citizens gen-
erally of Philadelphia when it became
known that the Ancient and Honorable
Artillery Company of Boston was to
have its annual fall field day in this
city the first Monday in October. In
conversation with several prominent citi-
zens this week they were all very en-
thusiastic over the visit, and they will
undoubtedly extend to the Ancients a
welcome as hearty as that tendered the
G. A. R. and affiliated orders this week.
J. Harry Hartley.

New York (Herald) Sun.
Sept. 15th 1899.

Why is Buffalo so attractive to martialists?
The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
of Massachusetts has decided to establish its
temporary base of operations on the Erie
Reservation. Now the Putnam Phalanx of
Hartford, a renowned and well-known of gun-
glassees, has been pitching its tents in Buffalo.
What draws these men-at-arms thither? Is it
the food or the water?

Leicester (Herald) Journal.
Sept. 11th 1899.

Many members of the Ancient and
Honorable Artillery are interested in the
visit of the London Company to America
next June. Although in August, the
vacation month, a meeting of the London
committee of the Ancients would be
thinly attended, preparations for the
visit of the London company next June
are being urged forward. Indeed, some
committeemen are taking advantage of
their presence in other cities on pleasure
trips to advance the arrangements for
the reception and entertainment of the
Englishmen. In addition to work, of
this sort, the executive committee is for-
mulating requests for the part that it
hopes the national government will take
toward giving the visitors recognition in
America similar to that which the An-
cients received when in England in 1896.
The committee on hotels and banquets,
which has as its aim the biggest ban-
quet ever given in this country, not in
price per plate nor in number of diners,
but in other respects, is grappling with
the mass of details which such an enter-
prise involves. Its members are enthu-
siastic and full of suggestion. They
have the help of hints which ladies in
their families can give, and the volun-
teered co-operation of experts in their
line of work. The transportation com-
mittee, acting jointly with the executive
committee, is hardly ready to sign a
definite contract for the trip through the
country on which the visitors will be
taken, but it has practically agreed upon
the train—that which its members in-
spected in February—and is securing a
refusal of it for some time in June. More
definite action cannot be taken until
more is known as to the number of Lon-
don artillerymen who are coming, the
exact dates of arrival and departure, and
the precise itinerary to be followed. The
subscription list is growing week by
week in response to the appeals of the
committee on finance. The committee
on press and printing has monthly meet-
ings, usually on the last Thursday of the
month.

New Haven (Herald) Register.
Sept. 12th 1899.

"Old Faneuil Hall at Boston is in the
hands of busy workmen, and the altera-
tions and repairs will, it is thought, be
soon completed. It is a relief to know
that the drill-room in the historic
building which enjoys the distinction
of being used by the Ancient and Hon-
orable Artillery Company is now un-
obstructed, trusses having supplanted
the supporting columns. There will now
be no lack of space for the complicated
evolutions of these redoubtable warriors.

Brooklyn (Herald) Times.
Sept. 18th 1899.

The London club, comprising the gen-
tlemen who went to London with the
Ancient and Honorable Artillery, will
meet at the Point Shirley club Wednes-
day at 12 o'clock. All the privileges of
the club will be allowed the visitors, and
dinner will be served there.

Buffalo (Herald) Times.
Sept. 13th 1899.

SPIRIT OF '76 IS ABROAD.

Putnam Phalanx, Bringing
Memories of Bunker Hill,
Pays Buffalo a Visit.

An organization that is almost as well-
known throughout the country as the
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Com-
pany of Boston, came to Buffalo last
night for a two days' visit. It is the
famous Putnam Phalanx and is com-
posed of the leading business and pro-
fessional men of Hartford, Conn. The
Phalanx will go to Niagara Falls to-
morrow, and will devote tomorrow to visiting the
various points of interest in this city.
The Putnam Phalanx was organized at
Hartford, Conn., in 1858, and is named
after Gen. Israel Putnam of Revolutionary War fame. It celebrates the
battle of Bunker Hill every year. It
holds meetings and prizes the men who
fought in 1776 and participated in the
Boston Tea Party and once a year it
goes on a joint to some interesting part
of the United States. The Phalanx of
Hartford last Saturday. In the party
there were 6 members of the Phalanx,
and about 50 guests. 2 of them bring-
ing wives and daughters of the mem-
bers. The party traveled on a special
train of Wagner sleepers, which was
the first stop.

Boston Post.
Sept. 14th 1899.

ANCIENTS' PLANS.

They Will Start on Fall 'Outing' Sept. 30.
—Big Time in Philadelphia.

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pany of Boston will have a very busy
time in Philadelphia next week. The
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Boston Post.
Sept. 1st, 1899.

Commodore J. Stearns Cushing and Secretary Arthur T. Lovell of the press and publishing committee for the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, yesterday served imperative notice on Captain Tom O'Leary that at the meeting of the committee he was expected to furnish sufficient and elaborate supper at the Parker House. He did.

Boston Journal.
Sept. 2nd, 1899.

Besides Dr. Lorimer, there were other well-known men on the Canada. Rev. John Cuckson of the Arlington St. Church, Rev. Dr. E. A. Horton, Chaplain of the Ancients, Col. Henry Walker of the Ancients, H. A. Clapp, the dramatic critic, Francis Peabody, Esq., Rector of the Boston Industrial School, and others were among them. With a list of his had a delightful trip through England, France, Belgium, Switzerland, and the Continent, and a most interesting journey. He found the old warlike feeling in London and the Transvaal dispute, and a warm glow toward America. Col. Walker looked to be in excellent health and declared he felt very well. Mr. Horton, who spent his vacation in England, said that the English is very friendly toward the United States. The English people are beginning to absorb most of the public opinion. The English feel that there is some right and they get started they go right ahead. I like that spirit. Unless somebody backs down, there will be a war. And I think Kruger will yield.

Commercial.
Sept. 2nd, 1899.

Members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company are notified that the regular stated meetings for business prior to the celebration of the Fall Field Day will, in consequence of repairs being made upon Faneuil Hall, be held at the East Armory, East Newton street, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 5, and Monday evenings, Sept. 11, 18 and 25, at 7.30 o'clock.

Boston Post.
Sept. 4th, 1899.

Picture of the great times that will be had at the annual fall field day of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, which will be held at Philadelphia and Gettysburg, Sept. 30, and Oct. 1, 1899. The company will be in the city for two days, and will give a reception and enjoy its annual dinner.

Boston Post.
Sept. 2nd, 1899.

HOME FROM EUROPE.

Colonel Walker, Dr. Lorimer and the Rev. Mr. Horton Discuss Foreign Issues.

Among the 700 passengers who returned to America yesterday on the Canada was Colonel Henry Walker of the Ancients. Mr. Walker, when interviewed by a Post reporter yesterday afternoon, spoke very happily of his trip. He said: "While I was abroad I was only in London two days and saw very little of the people who will be our guests later. I know little or nothing of the plans more than have been given out. I had a delightful trip, though, through Switzerland and with an old friend, over some of the more famous battlefields, and at one or two grand celebrations.

"In France, where I was for a few days, I found the feeling very high over the Dreyfus matter. But it is pretty hard to tell which way it runs stronger. I think the more sober-minded people recognize the fact that there is not evidence enough to convict Dreyfus. They feel much as we do on this side. But there are many who are just like the average Frenchman. The Latin races are deceiving. There is a great deal of prejudice, and this may count. Very many feel that there was some deviltry in the war department and that Dreyfus had something to do with it, but they think he has been made a scapegoat and that there is not evidence enough to convict him."

In regard to the English feeling over the Transvaal, Colonel Walker said: "The English to a man will support Mr. Chamberlain. When the English feel that there is some right and they get started they go right ahead. I like that spirit. Unless somebody backs down, there will be a war. And I think Kruger will yield."

Boston Globe.
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Philadelphia (Pa.) Telegram
Sept. 6th, 1899.

BOSTON'S HONORABLE ARTILLERY.

Noted Organization Will Visit This City in October.

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Boston Times.
Sept. 6th, 1899.

THE "ANCIENTS' FIELD DAY.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery, in which a couple of Brooklyn members are interested, had a meeting last night to arrange for its fall field day. The plans were not just what the local members expected. There were several itineraries mentioned but there had been some general talk about having a very modest time and going but a short distance, so that money might be saved for next summer's celebration when the English ancients come over. One of the elaborate trips, however, was decided upon, and the society will go to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Gettysburg, starting from Boston, Saturday, Sept. 30. Gettysburg will be visited first and then the annual fall banquet will take place in the Quaker city. For the entertainment of the Londoners next year the Massachusetts Ancients have appropriated \$50,000.

Boston Herald.
Sept. 6th, 1899.

Why wouldn't it be a good scheme to scatter a little powder about Gettysburg before the Ancients visit the battlefield this fall, just to see the nostrils of the old warhorses dilate when they sniff it?

Boston Post.
Sept. 6th, 1899.

I met Colonel Walker of the Ancients and Honorables on the street yesterday. The colonel has just returned from a two months' trip to Europe, and he brings back with him many delightful memories and reminiscences of his journey. He spent some time in Switzerland, with an old classmate and on the famous battlefields of the Franco-Prussian war. The best part of the trip was that he brings back a fund of good health.

Boston Herald.
Sept. 6th, 1899.

ANCIENTS' FALL TRIP.

Command Decides to Visit Gettysburg and Philadelphia This Year.

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Capt. E. P. Cramm presided at the meeting, and little was done beside adopting the programme as noted above.

Boston Globe.
Sept. 6th, 1899.

ANCIENTS' FALL FIELD DAY TRIP.

Will Go to Philadelphia and Gettysburg, Starting from Boston, Saturday, Sept. 30.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company held its first meeting since spring at the East armory last evening. When it was voted to make the fall field day trip to Philadelphia and Gettysburg, starting from Boston Saturday, Sept. 30. Gettysburg will be first visited and then the company will proceed to Philadelphia, where the annual fall field day banquet will be served.

Boston Transcript.
Sept. 6th, 1899.

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Boston Traveler.
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Gloucester Times.
Sept. 6th, 1899.

Annual Field Day.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston will make its fall field day a trip to Philadelphia and Gettysburg, starting from Boston, Saturday, September 30. Gettysburg will be first visited and then the company will proceed to Philadelphia, where the annual fall field day banquet will be served. Several prominent men of this city are members of the organization.

Mont. Col. Post. Lieut. Col. Johnson, Dan. master Mason, and others, will be present. The company will be in the city for two days, and will give a reception and enjoy its annual dinner.

Boston Herald.
Sept. 8th, 1899.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company will visit Philadelphia on Oct. 2. The trip will be a great day. Market and Chestnut streets will throw off their bonnets, and even the inter-urban grade roads will be thronged with people. The Philadelphiaans humble and meek as death will begin to yawn. The heart of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery will wake the dead.

Boston Post
August 24th 1899.

DEMOCRATIC
MAYORALTY
POSSIBILITY
No. 13



WIRE COMMISSIONER THOMAS W. FLOOD.

South Boston 'Has' a Candidate Who Is Politically
Strong in That Section.

Wire Commissioner Flood Was Born in Ireland and Came to This Country When Very Young—He Received His Education in the Public Schools and Has Applied His Talents With Industry and Perseverance—Was a Member of the Board of Aldermen for Five Years and Ran Independent Once, Receiving the Largest Vote Ever Cast for an Independent Candidate—He Is Credited With Being a Friend of the Bell Telephone Company and a Warm Supporter of Senator Baldwin, Who Has Always Stood With the Telephone Corporation and Against the People.

In the last congressional campaign, when he rendered efficient aid to the so-called board of strategy in making Congressman Napheon instead of the Hon. Roman Hall the nominee of the tenth district.

Thomas W. Flood was born in Ireland Nov. 7, 1837, and like many others he came to America when 12 years of age and received his education in this country. Young Flood took advantage of the opportunities offered him, acquiring a fairly good education to equip him for life's struggle. His first employment was in a sawmill in New York, and although the work was hard, the hours long and the wages not very big, young Flood plucked away industriously and with perseverance, applying his leisure moments to study, so that he grew up a thrifty young man. In 1870 he came to Boston and entered the employ of Thomas Johnson, dealer in groceries and provisions, at the corner of Broadway and I streets, remaining in that position until 1871, when Mr. Johnson sold the business to Daniel Noonan, with whom he remained until 1881, one of the most popular employees of Mr. Noonan's establishment.

It was in August, 1884, that Mr. Flood entered the political world, receiving an appointment as a clerk in the office of Superintendent Michael Mehan of the street department, and he held that position until removed by Superintendent Jones of Mayor Hall's administration in 1889, because he was a Democrat. The

firm of H. Gore & Co. tendered him a position of sub-foreman, which he accepted and held until he was elected to the Board of Aldermen in 1889. That year, as now, the Aldermen were elected by districts, and with ex-Speaker Charles J. Noyes as a Republican and ex-Alderman Kelly an Independent Republican, as opponents, he was elected to the board, receiving a majority of 145 votes. As an Alderman he was very successful in securing public improvements for his district, which comprised Wards 14 and 15, and in succeeding years, when the district system was changed and the Aldermen were elected at large, he was equally active for the interests of South Boston. The Democratic city organization in 1893 refused to give him a nomination for the board and the result was he ran independent, receiving 22,000 votes, the largest vote ever cast for an independent candidate for any office in Boston. The strength which he demonstrated at the poll made the Democratic organization realize in him a dangerous element to oppose, so the next year they gave him a nomination, and he was elected, making five years' service as a member of the upper branch of the city government.

When Wire Commissioner Murphy was transferred to the head of the water department Mayor Quincy appointed ex-Alderman Flood to the place, which he still holds, at a salary of \$5000 a year. He has been more successful in the management of his department than any of his predecessors.

Wire Commissioner Flood has been active in the politics of the tenth congressional district, and was mentioned for the nomination when the McNary-McEtrick fight was on. He is a member of various organizations, including the Knights of Columbus, several Irish-American patriotic societies, the Boston Lodge of Elks and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery. He is a speaker of ability, and is generous in his charities. When the Democratic party was in a state of prostration a few years ago after the regime of Mayor Matthews as to desirable candidates, he was talked of. His candidacy at the present time is urged by many of his personal and political friends. There is no doubt he would have a large following in the convention were it not for the fact that it is generally understood that the Bell Telephone people would halt his nomination with delight. He is a warm supporter of Senator Baldwin, who has during his legislative career always stood with the great millenary corporation, the Bell Telephone Company, against the interests of the people.

Phila. (Pa.) Times.
Sept. 19th, 1899.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, who have, in late years, perpetuated their earlier historic performances by their attacks on banquet tables and their marches through crowded streets, will reach Philadelphia on October 2 on a visit. Great preparations are to be undertaken for their adequate reception and entertainment.

Boston Herald.
Sept. 17th 1899.

The committee on press and printing of the Ancient and Honorables will hold a meeting at the Parker House Wednesday, Sept. 27, at which a light supper will be served, by invitation of its chairman, J. Stearns Cushing. It is its desire to meet the chairmen of other sub-committees of the London committee, in order to discuss with them details of the arrangements for the visit of the English company next year, and to secure from them the co-operation necessary to the success of its work.

Tom Bevens of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company has accepted a commission to go to South America to install an electric lighting service in one of the large cities. Last Friday night a number of his friends, mostly Ancients, corralled "Tom" at the home of another friend, Mr. Connor, 20 Hanson street, and proceeded to add to his field outfit a gold watch, chain, charm and a gold-headed cane. It was a rousing send-off, in which these gentlemen participated: Lieut. George B. Innes, Capt. J. Henry Brown, Capt. J. C. Potter, Sergt. John A. Emery, Sergt. Joseph Hubbard, Lieut. Thomas J. Trite, Sergt. George H. Levy, George B. Ketchum, Sergt. S. W. Brackett, Sergt. Henry F. Wade, R. J. Rodday, F. D. Hicks, Sergt. Edwin Warner, Sergt. William S. Best and Sol Bacharach.

New York Sun.
Sept. 18th 1899.

Philadelphia trembles with anticipation, and her military tailors are working twenty-four hours a day. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company will sound its terrible approach to that town Oct. 2. "The event is considered in military circles a very important one," says the Evening Telegraph, "and preparations will be made during next week to give the crack regiment of Boston a rousing reception." "Twere worth ten years of peaceful life to see that troop of thunderbolts of war in the city of peace. The reception should be not only rousing but carousing."

Boston Advertiser.
Sept. 19th 1899.

A BRITISH BALL.

English Residents Here to Entertain London Ancients.

The British residents of Boston are making great preparations to assist the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. in the entertainment of the Honorable Artillery Co. of London when that organization visits Boston next June.

A meeting of the joint committee of the British residents of the city was held at Young's Hotel last evening, with Pres. T. T. Stokes in the chair.

The principal business of the meeting was a discussion of the most fitting manner of entertaining the London visitors, and it was decided to hold a ball, in Mechanics Hall on the night of June 5. This ball will be the only occasion on which the queen's subjects can meet the visiting Englishmen, and everything will be done to make the affair a brilliant event. The Ancients are working in conjunction with the British residents.

Pres. Stokes stated that the committee expects a large number of officers and ladies from the British garrison at Halifax.

Bridgeport (Conn.) Standard.
Sept. 20th 1899.

It is announced, not without much fear and trembling on the part of the people of the Quaker City, that the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, once commanded by Miles Standish, and noted from that day for its trencher triumphs, is eating and drinking its way slowly but surely towards Philadelphia, with a view of investing that city on or about October 2nd. The defences of Philadelphia are not in the best possible condition, and some of the bars are down, so that the entrance of the visiting cohorts may be made easy; easier than their entertainment perhaps! But we have faith in the patriotic feeling of Philadelphia, and believe that she will rise to the full measure of the occasion. The Evening Telegraph of Philadelphia says: "The event is considered in military circles a very important one, and preparations will be made during next week to give the crack regiment of Boston a rousing reception." That sounds about right and shows the proper spirit. But the men with whom the Philadelphians have to deal, have had a high standard of gastronomic and bibulous excellence to live up to, and long practice has given them a condition not easily to be coped with. One of our poets, Holmes, we believe, has pictured the "Ancients" at the time when the pace was set by Standish himself, and puts it more or less, thus:

The man who never feared,
And drank a deep and solemn draft,
And wiped his yellow beard,
And then the men around that board,
The men who fought and prayed,
All drank as 'twere their mother's milk,
And not a man afraid!"

Men brought up under that sort of an example and inured to the stern realities of such duties and responsibilities are not lightly to be encountered and it behooves Philadelphia to brace herself and prepare by all reasonable means to endure and, if possible, survive such an unusual visitation.

Lafayette Herald.
Sept. 20th 1899.

It has been discovered by those who investigate such things that in men who can carry off an extra load of whisky and other convivialities is all right if he takes a very glass of olive oil before starting in. This does not apply to the Ancients and Honorables of Boston, for they could drink as much as a fish before olive oil was ever put to such a use.

Lafayette (N. Y.) Telegram.
Sept. 20th 1899.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston is expected to arrive in Philadelphia on October 2. That is, to be sure, to wake up that sober old town.

Boston Globe.
Sept. 21st 1899.

LONDON CLUB DINNER.

ovial Gathering of Ancients, Who Show Great Enthusiasm Over Coming Visit of En Ish Company.

The members of the London Club the outcome of the visit of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company to London in 1887, celebrated the third anniversary of the famous trip at the Palm, Sherry club yesterday and last evening, and it was without doubt the most successful repast of the club since its first repast.

Members arrived early in the afternoon and kept coming in until about one o'clock, and at the club they had for dinner at out to meet them, Mr. P. A. Bert H. Iphigene, who has been named as to "fill in" who is a very obedient with his ray, the little k upon the potent men of the club, and the potent men of the club.

After the dinner, the members of the club were gathered in the club for a social gathering, and the members of the club were gathered in the club for a social gathering, and the members of the club were gathered in the club for a social gathering.

Boston Post.
Sept. 21st 1899.

VISIT OF LONDON ANCIENTS.

Major Laurence N. Duchesney the well known commander of the first battalion of Light Artillery and a past captain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, has been appointed to the position of Deputy Surveyor of the port of Boston, to succeed Colonel C. C. Rivers, resigned. Major Duchesney is also a member of the Loyal Legion and of G. A. R., Post 39. He will make an able official.

English Medalion for the Veterans.
Boston, Sept. 28.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery received last night a medal from the Government, commemorative of Queen Victoria's sixtieth birthday.

Philadelphia (Pa.) Record
Sept. 10th, 1899

BOSTON'S PRIDE COMING

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Will
Encamp Here.

HOPE TO ENLIVEN THE TOWN

The Famous Organization Has Been
to London Lately, but Now
Wants to See the Ex-
port Exposition.

From "The Record's" Correspondent.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 9.—When the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts visits Philadelphia on their annual autumn outing on October 2 next the good people of that city will see the oldest regularly organized and chartered military organization on the American continent, but they will also see one of the most picturesque and unique aggregations that ever in-



COMMANDER EDWARD P. CRAMM.

visited a supposedly peaceful community in a supposedly time of peace.

Picturesque because of their many varied and variegated colored uniforms; unique because every man is either an officer or an ex-officer. Small wonder is it then that the "Ancients" create an unusual amount of attention in whatever city they visit.

It has for some years been the custom of the Ancients to visit some city each year, making the journey in palatial special trains. The last pilgrimage was to Quebec early last spring, when, from all reports, that city was captured one morning before breakfast. Nearly every prominent city in the country has had the distinguished honor of entertaining this organization and there is no doubt but that jollity and goodfellowship will be doled out with as free a hand in the Quaker City as in any place in the land.

PRINCE OF WALES A MEMBER.

The Ancients have for 250 years had reputation in New England and for perhaps half of that time have been a part of the history of the United States, but it was not until 1897 that they gained an international reputation. It was when the Prince of Wales, then Duke of Cornwall and Devon, visited the United States and was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. The Prince was in Boston on June 1, 1897, and on the 2nd he visited the company's headquarters in the city. He was received by the company's officers and was elected a member of the organization. The Prince's visit was a great honor to the company and to the city of Boston.

no other organization was ever honored before. It may be mentioned here that in 1900 the Honorable Artillery Company of London will return this visit, becoming the guests of the Massachusetts Ancients, who will take them on an extended pilgrimage through the United States in a special train.

OVER 250 YEARS OLD.

"The Military Company of Massachusetts" received a charter signed by John Winthrop, then Governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, March 13, 1638. Under that charter it still lives, now bearing the name of "The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts," and being the oldest military body and chartered organization in the New World.

The petition of the charter, if not



FIRST LIEUT. FRANK HUCKINS.

formerly refused, remained in abeyance for some time, Governor Winthrop giving as a reason for not granting it that it might be dangerous "to erect a standing authority of military men who might easily, in time, overthrow the civil power." Some historians say that the religious question also entered into the matter, as many of the petitioners differed thereon from the Puritan faith and customs were looked upon with but little favor. There is also every reason to believe that the petitioners had associated themselves together for military purpose some time prior to the date of their charter.

MODELED ON THE LONDON COMPANY.

Among the charter members of "The Military Company of the Massachusetts," its first commander, Robert Keyne, stood foremost. Keyne came to Boston from London in 1635. In London he had been a member of the Honorable Artillery Company. The train bands which had been organized in Boston and surrounding towns, similar to those of the mother country, needed some central power to increase their efficiency by insuring a general system of drill, to be a "school of soldiery," to which the officers of all these military bodies were to belong. As the Honorable Artillery Company had acted in that capacity in Old England, it served as a model on which Keyne and his associates fashioned the new company in their new home.

Upon the roll of its members are to be found the names of men who in their day and generation through the history of Massachusetts have been foremost in peace and in war, and have occupied the highest places in science, art and literature, in social, professional, political and military life.

For many years the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company well-filled the mission for which it was founded, and held its place at the head of the citizen soldiery of the colony and of the State.

The transformation of the Puritan and Pilgrim colonies into a powerful and prosperous Commonwealth gradually changed the relations of the company to the volunteer militia, but it still stands as a military company, performing military duties and having officers bearing military rank and titles, who are each commissioned as such by the Gov-

ernor of the State with great ceremony. NEW OFFICERS EVERY YEAR.

The company has always kept in touch with the spirit of civil liberty and self-government which has ever characterized the community about it. The custom of electing all officers annually by vote of all its members has never been departed from, and the custom, an equally significant one, of officers at the close of their term of service again taking their place in the ranks still exists. The habit of alternate obedience and command is still cherished, and this explains the statement above that nearly everyone is an officer or an ex-officer.

Existing under a special charter, the company has occupied an exceptional position. It is not subject to the general laws of the State or nation relative to the militia, or volunteer forces. Its charter and peculiar privilege have from time to time been recognized by the statutes of Massachusetts, and in the statute of 1792 of the National Congress relating to the militia the company was exempted from its provisions.

Under its charter the company was empowered to elect a captain, a lieutenant and an ensign, the captain and lieutenant to be such only as the Court or Council should allow, though no officers were to be put upon the members of the company "but of their own choice." In 1821 a second lieutenant was chosen, and in 1823, under an amendment to the charter, an adjutant was added to the list of commissioned officers, the office of ensign being abolished at the same time. No further change in the organization of the company has since been made. Sergeants, varying in number from time to time, have also been elected annually, who, although the organization of the company is in some respects a regimental one, still, according to the old custom, command companies.

LONG ROSTER OF OFFICERS.

The roster of the commissioned officers is nearly complete for 256 years. There is no record of an election of an ensign in 1641, nor of a lieutenant and ensign in 1649. From 1687 to 1690, inclusive, no meetings of the company are recorded. From 1775 to 1785, inclusive, owing to the unsettled condition of public affairs and the absence of many of the members in the Continental Army, no meetings of the company were held, but in 1786, the pressure of war being no longer felt, it started into new life.

According to ancient custom, on the first Monday in June of each year a sermon is preached before the company, followed by a dinner, an election of officers for the year ensuing, and the commissioning of the officers elected, by the Governor of the State. Each commander, a short time previous to the election, selects a preacher of the elec-



ADJUTANT CHARLES W. KNAPP.

tion sermon, who holds over as chaplain of the company during the following year. For many years none but ministers of the Congregational faith were appointed preachers. In 1770 the custom was first broken into by the appointment of Samuel Stillman, a Baptist, and in 1791 Samuel Parker was the first Episcopalian clergyman to act as preacher. Among the more recent preachers have been, Bishop Phillips,

Brooks, Rev. Minot J. Savage, Rev. Edward A. Horton, D. D.; Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D.; Rev. Robert Colver, Bishop Lawrence, Rev. Brooke Herford, D. D.; Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage and Rev. George A. Gordon, D. D. HEADQUARTERS IN "CRADLE OF LIBERTY."

The headquarters of the Ancients is in Faneuil Hall, the "Cradle of Liberty." Robert Klayne, by his will, left \$1500 to be partly used for building a market house, in which he desired one room to be set apart for the "Artillery." This was done and the company occupied the room until the building was burned in 1711. In 1713 the erection of a new town house, where Boston's famous Old State House now stands, was begun. This was destroyed by fire some years later.

In 1740 Peter Faneuil, a wealthy merchant of Boston, offered to erect and present to the town a building on condition that it should be used as a market house. At a town meeting, July 17, 1740, the offer was accepted by the small majority of seven out of 727 votes cast. The building was erected far exceeding in size the one originally planned. For several years the prejudice against it as a market house still existing, it was little used for that purpose, being, in modern parlance, "boy-cotted." It was destroyed by fire January 13, 1701; immediately rebuilt, and in 1805 enlarged to its present size by doubling its width and adding a third story, now used exclusively as the Armory of the Ancients.

NOTED NAMES ON THE ROLL.

It was formerly the custom to place on the roll of honorary members the names of men noted in public life, or of those who, by their long and useful services in behalf of the company, had merited the honor. For many years past few honorary members have been elected, the most distinguished of them being James Monroe, Chester A. Arthur, once President of the United States; His Royal Highness, Albert, Prince Consort, and His Royal Highness, Albert Edward, Prince of Wales. On the roll all are classed simply as members.

The original records of the company prior to 1698 are not now to be found. Precisely when or how they disappeared cannot be known, though several transcripts of portions of them still exist.

Boston Herald
Sept. 24th, 1899.

THE TYCOON CLUB'S OUTING.

Forty-Five Members Have a Jolly Time
as Mr. Raymond's Guests.

Forty-five members of the Tycoon Club had a jolly time on Thursday at the beautiful country home of Mr. George J. Raymond and at the famous Wayside Inn at South Sudbury. The Tycoon Club is composed largely of Boston business and professional men, most of whom are also members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

The party left Boston in a special car attached to the 11:45 A. M. train from the North station, and upon arriving at Sudbury were shown the interesting collection of antiquities at Wayside Inn. In the afternoon an elaborate dinner was served in the barn of Woodstock farm.

At Wayside station the club was met

by quite a delegation, headed by John Quincy Bird and Edward Prescott Lemon, proprietor of the hostelry made famous by Washington and others. A visit to Wayside Inn was first on the programme, and the ancient building with its quaint furniture of ye olden time was inspected with great interest and much satisfaction.

The day's outing was voted a glorious success, and a special vote of thanks was tendered the Doherty brothers, who prepared the dinner; Mr. Lemon of Wayside Inn and to Mr. George J. Raymond of Woodstock farm for his unstinted hos-

Bridgeport (Conn.) Standard
Sept. 27th, 1899.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston received on Tuesday night a medalion commemorative of Queen Victoria's 60th year of reign. It is the gift of Major Woolmer Williams of London.

Phila. (Pa.) Times
Sept. 24th, 1899.

ANCIENT AND HONORABLES ARE COMING TO TOWN

Boston's Famous Military Or-
ganization Will Visit Phila-
delphia's Senior Company.

GUESTS OF CITY TROOP

Trace Their Military Lineage More
Than Two Hundred and Sixty
Years—Their Record
in History.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, which bears the proud distinction of being the oldest military organization in the United States, having been formed in 1638, will visit this city on October 2. Its present commander is Colonel Henry Walker. The company will stop here on its way to Gettysburg, where it will hold its annual field day. This company is 250 strong. It is expected the City Troop will meet them on their arrival here and act as a guard of honor.

The annual banquet will be held here, when the company will have as guests Mayor Ashbridge, members of various city departments and others high in the affairs of city and State.

Ancient and Honorable Officers.

Owing to the age and standing of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company the Prince of Wales during a recent visit of the body to London accepted an election to membership. Following is a list of the officers elected last June:

Captain, Edward P. Cramm; first lieutenant, Frank Huckins; second lieutenant, George E. Adams; adjutant, Charles W. Knapp; first sergeant of infantry, Frank P. Stone; second sergeant of infantry, Silas W. Brackett; third sergeant of infantry, William L. Miller; fourth sergeant of infantry, Thomas W. Flood; fifth sergeant of infantry, W. Fred Skilton; sixth sergeant of infantry, Richard W. Bates; first sergeant of artillery, John W. Emery; second sergeant of artillery, Joseph Hubbard; third sergeant of artillery, Benjamin Cole, Jr.; fourth sergeant of artillery, William Oswald; fifth sergeant of artillery, George M. Potter; sixth sergeant of artillery, William A. Mason; paymaster and treasurer, Emory Grover; clerk and assistant paymaster, George H. Allen; armorer and quartermaster, John H. Peak; commissary, George L. Hall.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts was organized in 1638. Its object was to care for the public weal and advance military art and exercise in arms.

Keyne, who had formerly been an officer in the regiment of King Henry, brought into the new organization the experience previously gained. The organization took high rank both in a military and social way, while its officers became instructors of all the military bodies of the colony.

Revolution Snatched Titles.

The American company was paid nearly as possible after its English counterpart, and their purposes were practically the same. Despite the fact that the company was founded in 1638, it has remained a military organization.

The company today has a membership of 250. Each year a new company is formed in the names of the old ones. The company is now considered as a military organization to have public and social standing.

Each organization has stood to arms in defense of its country as well as in its own defense. The Revolution was interrupted, the relations between the two companies were not broken, and Boston's famous Old State House and the London company's headquarters were both destroyed by fire in 1701.

Friendly Relations Restored.

The war of 1812 further strained the relations between the two companies. But in 1857 through the efforts of Colonel, Marston P. Wilder, the then commander of the Boston company, pleasant relations were restored. Prince Albert, the Prince Consort, was made an honorary member of the Boston organization. Twenty years after the Prince of Wales was enrolled among its honorary members. In 1887, the company celebrated the centenary of the three hundred and fifty-fifth anniversary of the London company, and representatives of its Boston offspring were invited to be present.

This was the first time in the history of the world that a military company in full uniform and carrying arms was ordered into a foreign country. Since that time, the companies have visited each other on several occasions.

Boston Post
Sept. 27th, 1899.

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Boston Herald
Sept. 27th, 1899.

ALDERMEN TO SEE DEWEY.

Ten Members of the Board Going to
New York at Their Own
Expense.

Chancellor Dewey is expected to visit the city of New York on the 27th inst. Ten members of the Board of Aldermen are expected to accompany him. The members of the board are: Aldermen Dewey, Cramm, Knapp, Stone, Brackett, Miller, Flood, Skilton, Bates, Emery, Hubbard, Cole, Jr., Oswald, Potter, Mason, Grover, Allen, Peak, Hall.

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Brockton Enterprise
Sept. 29th, 1899.

Phila. (Pa.) Item.
Sept. 29th, 1899.

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O. M. DOUGLASS DEAD.

Boston Manager of American Press Association.

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Mr. Douglas was 32 years of age, and was born in Auburn, Me. There he learned the printing trade on the Lewiston Journal, and became interested in newspaper work. In 1886 he came to Boston to enter the employ of the American Press Association as chief bookkeeper. In 1889 he succeeded Mr. C. Clarence Sturges, now of the Boston Herald as New England manager.

He was well known in Boston socially, and had a wide acquaintance throughout the country, particularly through his former connection with the Boston Whist Club. He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, the Knights Templars, the Massachusetts Press Association, the American Whist League and the Boston Duplicate Whist Club.

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Lynn Item.
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Boston Herald.
Sept. 29th 1899.

DEATH OF MR. O. M. DOUGLASS.

A Popular Man in Newspaper and Social Circles Passes Away at His Home Here.

Mr. O. M. Douglas, New England manager of the American Press Association, was found dead yesterday in his apartments in the Hotel Gladstone, 677 Dudley street, Dorchester. Death was due to natural causes.

Deceased was one of the most popular and widely known newspaper men in the East. He was born in Auburn, Me., 32 years ago, and learned the printing trade on the Lewiston Journal. About 13 years ago he came to Boston and entered the employ of the American Press Association as chief bookkeeper, and in 1889 was made New England manager, succeeding Mr. Clarence E. Sturges.

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Fall River News.
Sept. 29th 1899.

Death of a Newspaper Man.

Boston, Sept. 28.—O. M. Douglas, residential manager for New England of the American Press Association, was found dead in bed at his room in Hotel Gladstone, Roxbury, this morning. He was about 35 years of age. A widow survives him.

Mr. Douglas came to Boston from Lewiston, Me., about 14 years ago, up to that time having been connected with the job printing and business office of the Lewiston Journal. He came to Boston as a bookkeeper of the American Press Association and four years later was made residential manager for New England.

Mr. Douglas was a prominent Mason, a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, visiting England with that organization, and prominent in whist circles.

Lowell Citizen.
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Norwich (Ct.) Bulletin.
Sept. 29th 1899.

O. M. Douglass.

Boston, Sept. 28.—Mr. O. M. Douglass, New England manager of the American Press Association and one of the most popular and widely known newspaper men in the East died, suddenly at his home in Dorchester today. Heart failure was apparently the cause of death. Mr. Douglass was 32 years of age and was born in Auburn, Me. There he learned the printing trade on the Lewiston Journal. In 1886 he came to Boston to enter the employ of the American Press Association as chief bookkeeper. In 1889 he succeeded Mr. C. Clarence Sturges as New England manager. He was well known in Boston socially and had a wide acquaintance throughout the country, particularly through his former city with the Boston Whist Club. He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, the Knights Templars, the Massachusetts Press Association, the American Whist League and the Boston Duplicate Whist Club.

Mr. Douglass is survived by a widow and one brother.

Springfield Republican.
Sept. 29th 1899.

DEATH OF O. M. DOUGLASS.

O. M. Douglas, residential manager for New England of the American Press Association, was found dead in bed at his room in Hotel Gladstone at Roxbury yesterday morning. He was about 35 years old. A widow survives him.

Mr. Douglas came to Boston from Lewiston, Me., about 14 years ago, up to that time having been connected with the job printing and business office of the Lewiston Journal. He came to Boston as a book-keeper of the American Press Association, and four years later was made residential manager for New England. Mr. Douglas was a prominent Mason and a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

Brockton Enterprise.
Sept. 29th 1899.

DEATH OF O. M. DOUGLASS.

There can be few newspaper men throughout New England who did not hear to-day with a sincere regret of how death came suddenly yesterday to O. M. Douglas, the New England manager of the American Press Association.

Mr. Douglas was capable, progressive and tactful in extending and building up the clientage of his association, and the Enterprise, with other newspapers, found him a man with whom it was a pleasure to do business. Personally he was a likeable fellow, frank, open and companionable.

He had often visited the Brockton fair, and as one of the most expert whist players of New England had played with his team at the Commercial Club here. Two years ago he made the trip to England with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and became pleasantly known to the Brocktonians in the party.

His death, so sharp and unexpected, takes away a young man whose life was a record of successful achievements and full of the promise of future advancement.

Bangor (Me.) Commercial.
Sept. 29th 1899.

Many Maine people who knew O. M. Douglass, the New England manager of the American Press Association and one of the most popular newspaper men of the east, will regret to learn of his death which occurred suddenly at his home, the Hotel Gladstone, in Dorchester, Mass., Thursday. Heart failure was apparently the cause of death. Mr. Douglass was 32 years of age and was born in Auburn, Me. There he learned the printing trade on the Lewiston Journal, and became interested in newspaper work. In 1886 he came to Boston to enter the employ of the American Press Association as chief bookkeeper. In 1889 he succeeded O. Clarence Sturges, now of the Boston Herald, as New England manager. He was well known in Boston socially, and had a wide acquaintance throughout the country, particularly through his former connection with the Boston Whist Club. He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, the Knights Templars, the Massachusetts Press Association, the American Whist League and the Boston Duplicate Whist Club.

Mr. Douglass is survived by a widow and one brother, Edwin D. Douglass, of Auburn.

Springfield Union.
Sept. 29th 1899.

A host of friends in Western Massachusetts will mourn the death of O. M. Douglas, New England manager of the American Press Association. Mr. Douglass was born in Maine, and while a boy, learned the printing business. He graduated to the editorial department of a Maine newspaper and later became New England manager of the Press Association. His business brought him constantly in association with newspaper men and he was popular with the craft. He was a Knight Templar and a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. Mr. Douglas had almost a national reputation as a whist player.

Waltham Free Press.
Sept. 29th 1899.

HAD WALTHAM FRIENDS

O. M. Douglass of American Press Associ. Dies Suddenly.

Mr. O. M. Douglas, New England manager of the American Press Association, was found dead yesterday in his apartments in the Hotel Gladstone, 677 Dudley street, Dorchester. Death was due to natural causes.

Deceased was one of the most popular and widely known newspaper men in the East. He was born in Auburn, Me., 32 years ago, and learned the printing trade on the Lewiston Journal. About 13 years ago he came to Boston and entered the employ of the American Press Association as chief bookkeeper, and in 1889 was made New England manager, succeeding Mr. Clarence E. Sturges.

Mr. Douglas was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, the Knights Templars, the Massachusetts Press Association, the American Whist League and the Boston Duplicate Whist Club. He was well known in Boston socially, and had a wide acquaintance throughout the country. A widow and one brother, Edwin D. Douglas, of Auburn, Me., survive him.

Waltham Free Press.
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Haverhill Gazette.
Sept. 29th 1899.

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Quincy Ledger.
Sept. 29th, 1899.

—Ora M. Douglas, manager of the Boston office of the American Press Association, died Thursday. He was popular with newspaper men, the Ancients and Knight Templars, and an expert at whist. He leaves a widow.

Boston Transcript.
Sept. 29th, 1899.

FUNERAL OF FERDINAND M. TRIFET

Services Attended by Many Organizations at Dorchester This Afternoon

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Ferdinand M. Trifet, which was held at one o'clock this afternoon at his home, 28 Charlotte street, Dorchester. Many prominent in business and philatelic circles were present, and there were delegations from various secret organizations. Rev. H. P. Barnard of Vermont conducted services following which the Masonic ritual was performed by Joseph Warren Lodge, The Brotherhood sang "Abide with Me," "Fading Out of the Shadows," "Eternal Goodness" and "After a Little While." The pallbearers, who were selected from the different societies to which Mr. Trifet belonged, were F. C. Graves, master of Joseph Warren Lodge; Abbott L. Aldrich of St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter; Augustus Ridgeway of Boston Council; E. A. Holton of Boston Commandery; J. T. Dyer of Boston Lodge of Perfection; James A. Davis of M. S. A. Chapter; ex-Capt. William H. Jones of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company; S. I. Coy of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company; J. W. Work of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company; and A. L. Richardson of Mount Vernon Chapter, Royal Arch Chapter. Delegations were present from all of the organizations, and an elaborate floral arrangement was made at Woodlawn.

Gloucester Times.
Sept. 29th, 1899.

Excursion and Field Day.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts leave Boston tomorrow for a trip to Gettysburg and Philadelphia, when they will observe their annual fall field day. The following members from this city are expected to go on the trip: Lieutenants Robert R. Fears, Francis W. Homans, Messrs. Isaac A. S. Steele, Charles Babson, Henry A. Burnham, Charles H. Boynton, Joseph C. Shepherd, Charles D. Brown, George A. Davis, John Remby, John A. Coffin.

Watertown Courier.
Sept. 29th, 1899.

At the meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, held last Monday evening in the East armory, Boston, the command received from Major Woolmer-Williams of London, a beautiful medallion in commemoration of Queen Victoria's 60th year of reign. The presentation was made by Capt. A. A. Folsom, and a hearty vote of thanks was given for the donor. For the fall field day the company will leave for Gettysburg and Philadelphia on next Saturday afternoon at 4.45 o'clock from the South station, and return on the following Thursday.

Boston Transcript.
Sept. 29th, 1899.

BODY OF E. T. ALLEN TAKEN TO MAINE

The body of Elbridge T. Allen, at one time superintendent of the Old Colony railroad, was today taken to Sweden, Me., for interment.

The remains left over the Boston & Maine railroad and were accompanied by a dozen or more friends and relatives. The pallbearers, all old employees of the Old Colony road, also accompanied the body. They were C. A. McAlpin, superintendent of the Providence division; George T. Taylor, superintendent of the Cape Cod division; A. F. Currier, car accountant, and H. E. Mapes, rent agent, all of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.

Funeral services were read yesterday afternoon at the home of his brother, William C. Allen, 277 Columbus avenue, by Rev. John Cuckson, and hymns were sung by the Weber quartet.

Many floral tributes surrounded the casket, including pieces from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and from departments of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.

Phila. (Pa.) Item.
Sept. 29th, 1899.

AN ATTRACTIVE CITY.

Philadelphia seems to be a very attractive place for visitors. Recently we have entertained many distinguished bodies, and now the military are coming, to give a warlike air to the town.

To-day we have the gallant Tenth Regiment with us. This is a body of real heroes, men who faced bullets without flinching, and in trying moments proved themselves real American soldiers.

Next week the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston will be with us. This crack command from the Massachusetts metropolis comes to Philadelphia because the hospitality of this city is well known, and because there is much here to interest.

This broadening of Philadelphia's fame is destined to do the city much good. It will bring thousands of strangers here; it will add to Philadelphia's trade and influence.

Phila. (Pa.) Call.
Sept. 29th, 1899.

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE:

To Be Escorted by the Veterans of the First Regiment.

The officers of the Veteran Corps of the First Regiment will escort the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston upon their arrival in this city on Monday next. The visiting organization is the oldest military body in the country, and went to London a short time ago as the guests of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London. The visitors will arrive at the Terminal at 4.30 P. M. on Monday. On Tuesday the visitors will go to the Export Exposition and in the evening they will give a banquet at the Continental Hotel.

Gloucester Journal.
Sept. 29th, 1899.

—Col. A. M. Ferris, of Washington street, will be the chief of staff during the coming trip of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to Gettysburg and Philadelphia.

Salem Gazette.
Sept. 29th, 1899.

WITH THE ANCIENTS.

The Salem Cadet Band starts upon a five days tour with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston tomorrow. The command will go to Philadelphia and Gettysburg during the pilgrimage.

Boston Transcript.
Sept. 30th, 1899.

ANCIENTS' FALL FIELD DAY

Company Will Leave Boston This Afternoon for New York, Gettysburg and Philadelphia

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, under the command of Captain E. P. Cramm, will leave Boston this afternoon for Gettysburg and Philadelphia on its annual fall field outing. It is expected that 275 members will participate. They will be accompanied by the Salem Cadet Band. The company will meet at the armory, Faneuil Hall, at 3.30 o'clock. The line will be formed in South Market street about four o'clock, when the march for the South Station will be taken up. The route lies through Commercial street to State, to Washington, to Summer, to the station. There a special train, scheduled to leave at 5.05 o'clock, will be taken, and there will be no stops between Boston and Fall River. Upon arrival on the boat the company will at once be served with supper.

On arriving in New York a transfer to the steamer will take the company to the station of the Central Railroad of New Jersey in Jersey City. At the station a special train will be in readiness, and it will leave at 8 A. M. The train is scheduled to arrive at Gettysburg about 2 P. M. Sunday, and at Philadelphia about 2 P. M. Monday, and part of Monday will be spent in looking over the battlefield.

Monday, Oct. 2, at noon, the company will leave for Philadelphia by special train; and Tuesday the company will spend in and about visiting places of interest in and about Philadelphia. Tuesday night the annual dinner will take place at the Continental Hotel, where the company will quarter during its stay. The mayor of Philadelphia, prominent officials and citizens and the governor of the State will attend.

Wednesday, at 2.30 P. M., the company will leave Philadelphia for Jersey City, thence coming home by the Fall River line. It is expected that Boston will be reached Thursday morning about 9 o'clock. It is the intention of Captain Cramm to disembark at the Back Bay station and march thence to the East armory.

Gloucester Breeze.
Sept. 30th, 1899.

Ancients Outing

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts leaves Boston tomorrow for a trip to Gettysburg and Philadelphia, when they will observe their annual fall field day. The following members from this city are expected to go on the trip: Lieutenants Robert R. Fears, Francis W. Homans, Messrs. Isaac A. S. Steele, Charles Babson, Henry A. Burnham, Charles H. Boynton, Joseph C. Shepherd, Charles D. Brown, George A. Davis, John Remby, John A. Coffin.

Boston Globe.
Sept. 30th, 1899.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE.

Ancients Start This Afternoon,
Leaving City at 4.45.



COMMANDER EDWARD P. CRAMM.

Will Visit New York, Gettysburg and Philadelphia — In Latter Place Fall Field Day Will be Held Monday—Members of Company Will Meet at Faneuil Hall and March to South Station.

There was a large attendance at the Ancient and Honorable artillery company at the East armory last night to take in the last drill of the season.

This afternoon the company will start on its annual pilgrimage and will have its fall field day in Philadelphia on Monday.

Capt. Edward P. Cramm, the commander of the company, has made his

final arrangements for the trip, which will embrace New York, Gettysburg and Philadelphia, and at the latter city a warm welcome awaits the members of the historic company.

Capt. Cramm's order in part is as follows:

The members of the company, not otherwise specified, will report at the armory, Faneuil Hall, today, in full dress uniform at 3 p. m.

The staff, noncommissioned staff and

band will report to the adjutant at the same time and place.

The commissioned and honorary staff will report to Lieut. Col. A. M. Ferris, chief of staff, in the lower hall at 3 p. m. All past commanders, members of the committee of arrangements, and the finance committee are invited to parade on the staff of the commander.

Sergeants commanding companies will report to the adjutant in the lower hall promptly at 3 p. m.

Immediately after reporting to the adjutant, sergeants will form their companies and thoroughly inspect the same. No fatigue caps will be allowed to be carried attached to the uniform. And no one will be allowed to parade wearing any insignia of rank to which he is not entitled.

Battalion line will be formed at 4 o'clock.

Capt. Edwin R. Frost is detailed to command the veteran company.

The following are detailed as officers of the day: Saturday, Sept. 30, Lieut. Frank H. Mudge; Sunday, Oct. 1, Col. J. B. Parsons; Monday, Oct. 2, Capt. John C. Potter; Tuesday, Oct. 3, Capt. John G. Warner; Wednesday, Oct. 4, Lieut. J. Stearns Cushing.

The command will parade in the following order:

Salem cadet band, 40 pieces.

Capt. Edward P. Cramm, commander.

Flankers to the commander, Maj. Per-

lie A. Dyer and Capt. Phil D. Warren.

Staff—Col. A. M. Ferris, chief of staff;

Adit Charles W. Knapp, Surg. F. W.

Graves, Asst. Surg. H. E. Marion, J. E.

Kenny, E. Lovitt Hill, George F.

Walker, F. L. Abbott, Paymaster Lieut.

Emery Grover, Asst. Paymaster Lieut.

George H. Allen, Qm. Sergt. John H.

Peck and members of the various com-

mittees and past officers of the com-

pany.

The infantry wing will parade in six

companies and will be under command

of Lieut. Frank Hucks and the follow-

ing six sergeants: Sergt. Frank P.

Stone, Sergt. Silas W. Brackett, Sergt.

William L. Miller, Sergt. Thomas W.

Flood, Sergt. W. Fred Skilton and Sergt.

Richard W. Bates.

The artillery wing will also parade in

six companies, commanded by Lieut.

George E. Adams and the following

sergeants: Sergt. John A. Emery, Sergt.

Joseph Hubbard, Sergt. Benj. Cole, Sergt.

William Oswald, Sergt. George M. Pot-

ter, Sergt. William A. Mason.

The national colors will be carried by

George A. Levy and the state colors by

Capt. Walter S. Sampson.

The right general guide will be Sergt.

Frank W. Hill and band guide.

The formation will take place in

South Market st. and the command will

march to the terminal station by way

of Commercial, State, Washington and

Summer sts.

The itinerary of the company is as fol-

lows: Leave Boston at 4.45 by special

train to Fall River. Supper and break-

fast on board the boat. Leaving Jer-

sey City via Philadelphia & Fall River

road, lunch on train arriving at Get-

tysburg about 2 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 2.

Stages will be provided for drive over

first day's battlefield in the afternoon.

Stages will be provided in the morning

for drives over second and

third days' battlefield. Leaving Get-

tysburg Monday, Oct. 2, about 1 o'clock, ar-

riving in Philadelphia about 2.30 p. m.

On Tuesday, ample opportunity will be

offered to see the different points of in-

terest and attend the exposition, and

Tuesday night a banquet will be given

at the hotel where the company will be

quartered. The company will leave for

home about 2 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 3,

and home about 9 a. m. Thursday, Oct. 4.

Boston Globe.
Sept. 30th, 1899.

MANY MASONS AT HIS BIER.

Funeral of Ferdinand M. Trifet, Once

Well-Known Dorchester Resident.

The funeral of Ferdinand M. Trifet

was held from his recent residence, 28

Charlotte st., Dorchester, yesterday af-

ternoon, and in the large gathering were

many prominent business men and dele-

gations from various secret societies.

Rev. H. P. Barnard of Vermont con-

ducted the ceremony. The pallbearers

were from the different organizations

with which deceased was connected in

life, and were as follows:

F. C. Graves, W.M. of Joseph Warren

Masonic lodge, Abbott L. Aldrich of St.

Andrew's R. A. chapter, A. Ridgeway

of Boston council, royal and select mas-

ters, E. A. Holton of Boston command-

ery, K. T. J. A. Dyer of Boston L'Ar-

rette lodge of Vermont, J. V. Work of

Giles F. Yates of Prince of Wales

chapter of Ros. Chas. Joseph A. Davis

of Massachusetts, and S. I. Coy

of the Boston Chapter of the V. M.

There were also many funeral of-

ficers, and a number from the

organization.

The burial was at Woodlawn.

succeeding Mr. Clarence E. Sturgis.
 Mr. Douglas was a member of
 the Ancient and Honorable Artillery
 Company, the Knights Templar, the
 Massachusetts Press Association, the
 American Whist League and the Boston
 Club. He was well known in Boston
 socially, and had a wide acquaintance
 throughout the country. A widow
 and one brother, Edwin D. Douglas, of
 Auburn, Me., survive him.

Boston Amer. Citizen.
Sept. 30th, 1899.

THE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON.

A Ball to be Given the Visitors by Boston Residents.

As soon as announced that the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston would entertain the Honorable Artillery Company of London, a number of prominent residents of this city, of British birth, met and made a proposition to the Boston company that they would like to tender to the visiting company a ball some evening during their stay in this city, at which the people of Boston and vicinity would have an opportunity of meeting the Londoners. The Boston company readily fell in with their views, as it has been arranged that a ball be given the visitors in the Mechanics' Building on the evening of Tuesday, June 5.

The visitors are expected to arrive in Boston on Friday, June 1. Saturday and Sunday they will be taken up with visits to prominent places in the city and neighborhood. Monday will be Artillery election, with its accompanying festivity. Tuesday evening will be the ball. Early Wednesday morning the Ancients take their fellow soldiers on a pilgrimage to Chicago, taking in New York, Niagara Falls, and everything else worthy of being seen, returning by way of Washington, Philadelphia, etc. Upon their return to Boston the visitors leave immediately for London. So it will be seen that at the ball will be the only opportunity Boston people will have to meet the Londoners.

A committee of fifty will carry out the affair. T. T. Stokes, Esq., is chairman of the committee and of the executive committee chosen last week at a meeting at Young's Hotel, and from his experience in such matters there can be no doubt nothing will be left undone to make the reception a success.

Boston Transcript.
Sept. 30th, 1899.

FUNERAL OF FERDINAND M. TRIFET

Services Attended by Many Organizations at Dorchester

There was a large attendance at the funeral of Ferdinand M. Trifet, which was held at one o'clock Friday afternoon at his home, 28 Charlotte street, Dorchester. Many prominent in business and philatelic circles were present, and there were delegations from various secret organizations. Rev. H. P. Barnard of Vermont conducted services, following which the Masonic ritual was performed by Joseph Warren Lodge. The Beethoven Quartet sang "Abide with Me," "Passing Out of the Shadows," "Eternity," "Good-bye," and "After a Little While."

Hearers, who were selected from Masonic societies to which Mr. Trifet belonged, were F. C. Graves, master of Joseph Warren Lodge; Abbott L. Aldrich of St. Andrew's R. A. Chapter; Augustus Ridgway of Dorchester Council; E. A. Holton of Boston Commandery; J. T. Dyer of Boston Lodge of Perfection; James A. Fitch of Mount Vernon Consistory; ex-Captain W. H. Jones of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company; S. P. Coy of the Boston Artillery Company; J. W. Work of Dorchester Council; Prince of Dorchester Council; and A. L. Richardson of Mount Vernon Consistory. Delegations were present from all of the organizations, and a large number of friends were present. The funeral was held at Woodlawn.

Phila. (Pa.) Telegram.
Sept. 30th, 1899.

BOSTON'S HONORABLE ARTILLERY.

Distinguished Organization Starts Today for Gettysburg and This City.

[Special Despatch to "The Evening Telegraph."] Boston, Mass., Sept. 30.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, under the command of Captain E. P. Cramm, will leave Boston this afternoon for Gettysburg and Philadelphia. It is expected that 255 members will participate. A special train will leave at 5.05 o'clock. The train is scheduled to arrive at Gettysburg about 2 P. M. to-morrow.

On Monday at noon the Company will leave for Philadelphia by special train, and on Tuesday the Company will spend the day in visiting places of interest. On Tuesday night the annual dinner will take place at the Continental Hotel, where the Company will be quartered during its stay. On Wednesday at 2.30 P. M. the Company will leave Philadelphia for Boston.

Phila. (Pa.) Public Ledger.
Sept. 30th, 1899.

Boston Artillery.

Colonel Theodore E. Wiedersheim, commanding the Veteran Corps of the First Regiment, has issued an order for the guidance of his command while acting as escort to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, during its visit here next week. The visitors are expected to arrive at the Reading Terminal at 5 P. M. on Monday, and the Veteran Corps, with its new band of fifty pieces, will head a procession out Market street to Broad, to Walnut, to Sixteenth, Chestnut, thence to the Continental Hotel. A cordial welcome to visit the city will be extended at the station by a committee, consisting of Colonel Wiedersheim, Senior Vice Commander R. Dale Benson, Edwin N. Benson, Past Commander General James W. Latta, Past Commander William W. Allen, Captain C. Stuart Patterson, George C. Thomas, Dr. Charles L. Turnbull, Charles Este.

Noburn News.
Sept. 30th, 1899.

Montvale.

Capt. John Black was the honored guest of the London Club of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., at its annual at Point Shirley, on Wednesday of last week, in fact he was the only outsider there. When the post prandial opened, Capt. John was called out, and for fifteen minutes kept his auditors in the best of humor in a speech full of bright points. He closed by reciting Tennyson's "Charge of the Light Brigade," which brought down the house.

Philadelphia Enterprise.
Sept. 30th, 1899.

Joseph H. Brown, W. F. Skilton, Colonel Oakes, Captain Meredith, Captain J. Henry Brown and John P. Hazeltine will leave today with the Ancients on the trip to Philadelphia and Gettysburg. They expect to arrive at the battlefield tomorrow afternoon, stopping there until Monday afternoon thence going to Philadelphia, where they will have a banquet on Tuesday evening.

Brockton Times.
Sept. 30th, 1899.

Col. Edgar and J. A. Roarty, to go with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, will leave this city today at 1.30. The organization takes the 4.45 train from Boston to Fall River and the boat to New York tonight.

Boston Transcript.
Sept. 30th, 1899.

....With the Aldermen, the Ancients, the Congregational ministers and the New York pilgrims out of town Boston will have a chance to get a little rest before it entertains the admiral.

Boston Transcript.
Sept. 30th, 1899.

....The Ancients start for Gettysburg this afternoon. Not a few of them have been there before, and at a time when things were not so pleasant as it is to be hoped they will be upon the present occasion.

Brockton Times.
Sept. 30th, 1899.

The Cadet band started today on a five days' trip with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery.

Boston Record.
Sept. 30th, 1899.

The Ancients are on the march once more, and Baltimore looks forward to their arrival.

Bunker Hill Post.
Boston Globe.
Sept. 30th, 1899.

Col William H. Oakes started this afternoon with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company on their annual outing to Philadelphia. Accompanying him will be several other prominent members, who are also residents of this district.

New York (N.Y.) Daily News.
Oct. 1st, 1899.

LET NEW YORK REJOICE!

The Ancient and Honorable Will Be With Us To-Day.

Boston, Sept. 30.—With colors flying, and amid cheers of hundreds, the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of the Company left the terminal station this afternoon on their annual pilgrimage. While their objective point is Philadelphia, they will make a detour for the purpose of spending a day in Gettysburg, and it will be sunset on Monday when the command marches into the Quaker City. It is here the company will have its annual fall drill day.

The organization, some 250 strong, met at the armory, Faneuil Hall. The command will arrive in New York to-morrow.

Phila. (Pa.) Press.
Oct. 1st, 1899.

Philadelphia will be honored by a visit this week from that unique company of military gentlemen of the State of Massachusetts who were but lately toasted and feasted by the royalty of Great Britain.

Every year it is the custom of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Massachusetts, to take a trip and adopt the amenities of a host toward other bodies of military men who may fall within the range of their pilgrimage, declining all acts of hospitality in return.

It is rather a singular custom, this going about through the land and spreading the tray of their welcome to those whom they meet, but it is a long honored and a fixed custom of the ancient artillerists from the Bay State, and one from which they never deviate. Three years ago they invaded the dominions of the British Empire, carrying with them their side arms by special diplomatic privilege, and cheerfully invited the Prince of Wales and other sons of royalty and nobility to sit with them and dine.

That was a most cherished episode in the long and distinguished annals of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

This year their objective point is Philadelphia and the purpose of their sortie is to entertain the members of that historic band of defenders of Revolutionary origin, the First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry.

In the mere matter of dates respecting the antiquity of these two organizations, the artillerists from the Hub have a little the best of it, showing 135 years to the good in a parallel of time.

But the City Troop, of Philadelphia, has maintained since the year before the Revolution a continuous muster roll of men in active military service up to the present day, and in some aspects the interesting occasion of a mingling of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of the Company with the successors of the famous troop of light horse that fought with the Centennial Army at Princeton and Trenton suggests the adage of Greek meeting Greek.

The City Troop has an unbroken record of more than a century as an organization. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company derives its record chiefly from the personal records of men

in its roll of membership, covering a period of ten generations. It has no fighting record as a body in the wars of the United States. It has an escutcheon on which is inscribed the date of its charter from the Provincial Council, of Massachusetts, June 7, 1638.

Compared with that proud title to antiquity the age of the City Troop seems to be yet in the halcyon stage of youth.

But there is scarcely a comparison to be made from a military viewpoint. The First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry, is distinctly a military organization and has been continuously such since the day of its organization. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company is a chartered organization, having on its rolls members with military records, but it is not a distinctively military body subject to calls for duty from the State or national Government. It resembles the State in Schuylkill Fishing Club, or the Society of the Cincinnati, an old incorporated body with a name full of antiquity, but concerned chiefly with the pride of good-fellowship and the pleasures of the feast.

Until a few years ago the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Massachusetts, as an organized body, never wore a uniform. Its members appeared on civic or festive occasions, according to its ancient custom, each attired in the uniform of some military body of which he was or had been a member, and there was rather a marked tincture of variety in the style of dress.

Three years ago the full dress uniform of the artillery branch of the United States Army was adopted for a memorable trip abroad, the marching members, discarding rifles, which they usually carried, and adopting sabres in conformity

with that of the volunteer forces of the State and of the arms of the Union.

To-day it stands the oldest military organization on the continent, with a record of military duty performed by its members of which it is justly proud, and fears not to compare with the record of any military organization in the land. This sounds almost like running a defiance in the ears of Philadelphia's venerated and appreciated troop of cavalry, who have been in existence without a break since the campfires and battlefields of the Revolution, participating actively as a body, as did many of its members as officers of rank, in every national conflict since, with the single exception of the war with Mexico.

However, these points of rivalry may figure as mere pleasanties of the post prandial chat when the ancient artillerists and the troopers get together in hospitable companionship.

The London organization has an army and parades in regimental formation, wearing a uniform similar to the Royal Artillery.

The father of the Prince of Wales, the Prince Consort, was likewise an honorary member of the Ancient Artillery Company of Massachusetts.

Among other distinguished names on its honorary roll are those of James Monroe and Chester A. Arthur, two Presidents of the United States.

On its active roll of members through a period of several generations are the names of many citizens of Massachusetts with noted military records in the wars of the United States and of the colonies before the revolution.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was chartered as the "Military Company of Massachusetts." Its chief founder and first captain, Robert Keague, came to Plymouth's shores in the days of the Pilgrims' flight, having been a member of the Honorable Artillery Company of London. From the historic connection between its founder and the older organization in London, kept up under the Prince of Wales, the successors of the military company of Massachusetts adopted the title of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. Hence it seemed only natural that the Prince of Wales, in the course of things, should become a member of it.

The "armory" of the "Ancient and Honorable" is confined to a room in Faneuil Hall, Boston, where it meets annually and at other periods, elects officers and starts out on its festive journeys once a year.

It has visited several large cities, just as it will visit this city next Tuesday, and everywhere and on every occasion its members have been punctilious in their fixed custom of extending their hospitality to the friends whom they meet.

On their trip to this city, they will make their stay at a hotel where rooms have been reserved, for Tuesday and Wednesday next, for 350 visiting members of the organization. From their hospitality they will send out their invitations to their guests, the gallant members of the City Troop.

The membership of this unique body is made up of men of every shade of occupation, from a teamster to a banker. They come from all the walks of trade and industry, as well as the higher plane of the professions. Like its patrilineal ancestor, the Honorable Artillery Company of London, it distinctively represents the commonality.

A good idea of the character of the organization is given in a condensed extract from a speech delivered in Baltimore, on the occasion of one of the yearly jaunts of its members, by Colonel Henry Walker, a Union war veteran, who commanded the company on its memorable voyage to London.

In responding to some polite compliments from the citizens of Baltimore, he said:

"The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company each year, leaving the city of its birth to visit other sections of its country, has become a proselyting missionary body, not seeking to propagate religious dogma or political faith, but to carry the hospitality of the Bay State to its sister States, and to make converts to interstate brotherhood and national unity. The company is a representative of the business and social life of the Puritan Commonwealth, made up of citizens of almost every trade and profession."

"Year after year they go forth to learn as well as to teach, and by closer acquaintance to acquire as well as to awaken in others broader, generous views."

"The company was chartered in 1638 as 'The Military Company of Massachusetts,' to be a school of soldiery. Long the head of the citizen soldiery of the Commonwealth, it still lives under that charter a military body, with officers of military rank and title and with military duties to perform, duly commissioned by the Governor."

"Its members have fought in every war in which the colony, the State and the Union have been engaged, holding every rank, even to the highest, in its varied uniforms, worn in accordance with ancient custom, prove how closely the company's history is interwoven

with that of the volunteer forces of the State and of the arms of the Union. To-day it stands the oldest military organization on the continent, with a record of military duty performed by its members of which it is justly proud, and fears not to compare with the record of any military organization in the land. This sounds almost like running a defiance in the ears of Philadelphia's venerated and appreciated troop of cavalry, who have been in existence without a break since the campfires and battlefields of the Revolution, participating actively as a body, as did many of its members as officers of rank, in every national conflict since, with the single exception of the war with Mexico. However, these points of rivalry may figure as mere pleasanties of the post prandial chat when the ancient artillerists and the troopers get together in hospitable companionship.

Boston Post.
Oct. 1st, 1899.

Winston D. Jones of Boston left yesterday with the Ancients on their trip through the South to Gettysburg and a supply of left-handed workmen.

Boston Courier.
Oct. 1st, 1899.

At the meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, held last week in the East Armory, the command received from Major Woolmer-Williams of London, a beautiful medallion in commemoration of Queen Victoria's sixtieth year of reign. The presentation was made by Captain A. A. Folsom, and a hearty vote of thanks was given for the donor. Dr. Henry L. Pinnum of East Boston and James E. Blake of Attleboro were elected to membership. For the fall field day the company left for Gettysburg and Philadelphia on last Saturday afternoon at 4.55 o'clock from the South Station, and will return on the following Thursday.

Perhaps no member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company is more popular with the entire membership of that organization than is Col. Frank P. Stone. His genial and happy manner, always the same, makes him a pleasant companion, and it was decidedly a happy occasion when about two hundred members of the company went to his fine residence Stonewall in Roxbury, and presented him with a magnificent sword of the artillery pattern, and a handsome gold belt. Colonel Stone, as a host, cannot be excelled, and the comrades found him "equal to the task" this time.

The funeral services of the late Lieutenant F. M. Trifet of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, were held at his late residence 28 Charlotte Street, Dorchester, last Friday.

Phila. (Pa.) Press.
Oct. 1st, 1899.

Second Troop's New Uniform.

The members of the Second Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry, will appear in their new full-dress uniform for the first time to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, when they will parade with the Veteran Corps of the First Regiment in escort of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, on the latter's arrival at the Reading Terminal.

Boston Budget.
Oct. 1st, 1899.

The Ancients started for Gettysburg yesterday. Not a few of them have been there before, and at a time when things were not so pleasant as it is to be hoped they will be upon the present occasion.

ANCIENTS RIDE AWAY.

RESPONDING to the cheers of their friends with three shots fired from a small brass cannon on the rear platform of their special train, 275 members of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company started last evening for their fall field day at Gettysburg and Philadelphia.

Parting Salute Is Fired from Their Train.

The line of march, from Faneuil Hall to the South station, was lined with friends bidding them a hearty godspeed, and the big depot was thronged with relatives and friends. The most forlorn of all were those members of the organization whose business interests would not permit them to participate in the enjoyment of the trip.

Friends Cheer Lustily as the Company Departs.

The company formed on South Market street, and then swung through Commercial into State street. Headed by the Salem Cadet band, the members marched up State street to Washington, thence to Summer, and down Summer to the railway rendezvous.

Due in Gettysburg Today and Philadelphia Tomorrow.

A considerable number of members whose breath had grown short or whose corporosity threatened their marching powers did not cover the route, but met the command at the station. Bringing up the rear of the procession, however, in a carriage, was Sergt. John Guvin, the oldest man in the command in point of years, but the youngest in vivacity. He was accompanied by James Hilton, and, although he considered himself too old to march over the route, he insisted that he was going on the trip with the boys.

Banquet in the Quaker City Will Be Notable.

The command left Boston on a special train of eight cars. At Fall River a special boat was awaiting them. They are due to arrive in New York at 7 o'clock this morning, and at Jersey City will take a special train to Gettysburg.

Boston's Pet Command Gets Back Next Thursday.

Arriving about 2 o'clock this afternoon. About 24 hours will be spent at Gettysburg. The command is scheduled to reach Philadelphia at 5 o'clock tomorrow evening. The Continental Hotel will be the headquarters of the Ancients while in Philadelphia, and it is in that hostelry that the annual banquet will be held Tuesday night. A large number of prominent guests are expected at the feast.

Wednesday afternoon the command starts for home, by way of the Fall River line, and is expected to reach Boston Thursday morning.

The following were detailed as officers of the day for the trip: Saturday, Sept. 30, Lieut. Frank H. Mudge; Sunday, Oct. 1, Col. J. B. Parsons; Monday, Oct. 2, Capt. John O. Potter; Tuesday, Oct. 3, Capt. John G. Warner; Wednesday, Oct. 4, Lieut. J. Stearns Cushing.

The command was officered as follows: Captain, Edward P. Cramm; first lieutenant, Frank H. Mudge; second lieutenant, George F. Adams; adjutant, Capt. Charles W. Knapp; first sergeant, Frank P. Stone; second sergeant, Silas W. Brackitt; third sergeant, William L. Miller; fourth sergeant, Thomas W. Flood; fifth sergeant, Richard W. Bates; sixth sergeant, John A. Emery; seventh sergeant, Joseph Hubbard; eighth sergeant, Benjamin Cole, Jr.; ninth sergeant, William Oswald; tenth sergeant, George M. Potter; eleventh sergeant, William A. Mason.

Staff—Lieutenant-colonel, A. M. Ferris; surgeon, F. W. Graves; assistant surgeon, H. P. Marlon, J. E. Kinsley, E. Daught Hill, L. E. Morgan, G. F. Walker and F. L. Abbott; paymaster, Lieut. Emory Grover; assistant paymaster, George H. Allen; quartermaster, Sergt. John H. Peak; commissary, Capt. George B. Hall.

There was also an honorary staff, consisting of Capt. Kincaid, late of the 5th Massachusetts regiment; Lieut. J. Stearns Cushing, Adjt. Harry Lewis of the 1st battery, light artillery; Lieut. Fred I. Clayton, Lieut.-Col. William H.

Oakes of the 5th regiment, Col. C. A. Leighton and Col. Milton H. French from Maine, and Past Commanders H. E. Smith, J. Payson Bradley, Jacob Fottler, Thomas J. Olys and George H. Innis.

Phila. Pa. Record.
Oct. 4th 1899.

ARTILLERYMEN AT DINNER

A Happy Climax to the Trip of the Ancient and Honorables.

UNIQUE MILITARY BANQUET

Civilians Were Few and Far Between, and the Scene Was Brilliant With Gold Lace and Soldierly Trappings.

A most enjoyable feature of the celebration of the two-hundred and sixty-second anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Massachusetts, was the banquet given at the Continental Hotel last night. The large banquet hall was filled by the 280 members of the company, who, came to this city on its "fall field day," and the company's guests, including three-score of Philadelphians and Pennsylvanians who are prominent in official and military life.

Elaborately decorated with the American colors the feast room presented a pretty appearance, which was added to by the brilliant colors of the military uniforms worn by the artillerymen and those of the military guests. In the center of the room the Salem Cadet Band was stationed, and all through the evening it played patriotic airs and stirring marches, cake-otic and stirring. The guests in-walks being numerous. The guests included the officers of the First Regiment Veteran Corps and the Second City Troop, which acted as escort upon the arrival of the visitors, also the commanders of the various other State and local military and naval organizations.

A WELCOME FOR THE GUESTS. Commander Edward P. Cramm, of the artillery company, presided at the banquet, and at his right was seated Mayor Ashbridge. After a most elaborate menu had been discussed to the satisfaction of the inner man, Commander Cramm delivered an address in which he welcomed to the festive board the company's city and State guests. He said:

"To me our greeting here to-night appears not like that of strangers come together from distant cities, but rather like that of a reunion of the pioneers of a the descendants of the pioneers of a great cause. The tie that binds brotherhood to brother, the true sympathy born of the fellowship in a common struggle are the ones that appeal to me in welcoming you to-night."

"The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts is a living link between the present and that heroic time when Boston and Philadelphia stood side by side in defense of homes and human rights. So we come to you as the living descendants of the leaders in the cause of liberty, to the living sons of Philadelphia, the birthplace of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, bound together by a tie of brotherly sympathy which has been unbroken for more than a century."

A long list of toasts were responded to in happy vein. The subjects of members of the company were: Colonel J. Payson Bradley, "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts;" Senator William A. Morse, "The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts;" General A. P. Martin, "The City of Boston;" The guests responded to toasts as follows: Mayor Ashbridge, "The City of Philadelphia;" General James W. Latimer, "The Army and Navy;" Commander James F. Morrison, "The Grand Army of the Republic;" James M. Beck, "Our Invited Guests;" Hampton L. Carson, "The Judiciary;" Colonel A. K. McClure, "The Press;" and ex-Mayor William B. Smith, "Pennsylvania."

The Artillery Company's guests included Major General George H. Snowden, Brigadier General John W. Schall, Colonel Henry S. Dechert, Lieutenant Colonel John P. Nicholson, Captain

John S. Muckle, Colonel Theodore B. Wiedersheim, Colonel William W. Allen, Captain Barclay H. Warburton, Captain Frank E. Schermerhorn, Captain C. H. Campbell, Captain R. C. Ballinger, Lieutenant Colonel J. Lewis Good, Colonel R. Dale Benson, Major J. C. Gilman, C. A. Bradenburgh, who was a guest of Captain W. Jackson, and Directors William C. Haddock and Abraham L. English.

The menu that was given undivided attention for several hours was as follows:

Shrewsbury Oysters. Green Turtle, Clear, au Cognac. Radishes. Celery. Sauterne. Chicken Patties. Salmon Trout, a la Dumont. Cucumbers, Pommes Bordure. Potent Canet. Sweetbread. Pique. Mirabeau. Green Peas. Creme of Cauliflower. Tenderloin of Beef. Fresh Mushrooms. Bermuda Potatoes a la Continental. Lettuce and Tomato Salad. Diplomat Pudding. Pomme Sec. Gateau Assortie. Confectionery. Neapolitan Ice Cream. Roquefort and English Cheese. Fruit. Coffee.

The members of the artillery company spent yesterday sightseeing, a large number having gone to the Exposition. The officers of the company called on Mayor Ashbridge in response to his invitation. To-day the visitors will return to Boston.

Boston Advertiser.
Oct. 4th 1899.

ANCIENTS RETURN TODAY.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—The Ancients of Boston, who are celebrating their 262nd anniversary, were kept busy today.

This morning in response to the invitation of Mayor Ashbridge, the officers of the company visited the city hall, where they were tendered an informal reception by the mayor, and other city officials. After this was over the Bostonians were escorted to the national export exposition where they spent the greater part of the day.

Many of the members also visited the historical places around the city. At 7 p. m. the artillerymen gave a reception at their hotel, and an hour later they sat down to an elaborate banquet to which all the prominent city and state officials had been invited.

The visitors will leave for Boston tomorrow.

Boston Herald.
Oct. 4th 1899.

ANCIENTS AT PHILADELPHIA.

They Give a Banquet in Recognition of the Hospitality Extended to Them.

[Special Dispatch to the Boston Herald.]

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 3, 1899. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company celebrated its occupation of the city by a banquet tonight at the Continental Hotel. The banquet was in return for the kindness shown the visitors and was as brilliant and interesting as any of its predecessors. A reception preceded the dinner, most of the prominent citizens and military men of this section of the state attending.

It was 11 o'clock when Capt. Cramm commenced the speechmaking of the evening by welcoming the guests. He evening by welcoming the guests.

The company will leave for home at 2 p. m. tomorrow, and Boston should be reached at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Littleton News.
Oct. 4th 1899.

The Ancients ought to find the visit to Philadelphia an enjoyable one, and may be expected to inject a little extra life into that proverbially slow-going municipality.

Record.
Oct. 4th 1899.

The Ancients and Honorables of Boston have been having a fine time in Philadelphia. It isn't the first fine time, either.

Phila. Pa. Record.
Oct. 4th 1899.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 3.—The members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, which is celebrating its 262nd anniversary, were kept busy today. This morning, in response to the invitation of Mayor Ashbridge, the officers of the company visited the City Hall, where they were tendered an informal reception by the Mayor and other city officials.

After this was over the Bostonians were escorted to the National Export Exposition, where they spent the greater part of the day. Many of the members also visited the historical places around the city. At 7 p. m. the artillerymen gave a reception at their hotel, and an hour later they sat down to an elaborate banquet, to which all the prominent city and State officials had been invited. The visitors will leave for Boston tomorrow.

Phila. Pa. Record.
Oct. 5th 1899.

BIG PASSENGER LIST.

Ancients of Boston Make up a Part of the Priscilla Crowd.

Steamer Priscilla had a big passenger list last night on her trip from New York to this city. Large as the crowd was there were just about 325 persons who couldn't be lost in it and they were in fact the most prominent of all. This party was the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, accompanied by the Salem Cadet band, which was returning from its annual encampment at Philadelphia. This organization received much notoriety by making a trip to London a year ago, and was received with open arms by the Londoners. Next year the Londoners are due for a visit to Boston.

The Bostonians were all up bright and early this morning upon the arrival of the boat in this city, despite the fact that most of them stayed up nearly all night. A special train was made up to convey them back to Boston and it left at 7:30 o'clock. While they were awaiting they had the Salem Cadet band playing a number of patriotic selections for the amusement of those who were about the docks and the courtesy was much appreciated.

Phila. Pa. Record.
Oct. 5th 1899.

The Ancient Honorable Artillery Company of Boston has been visiting the Quaker City, and some of the citizens seem to have been disappointed. They expected to see a body of patriarchs in Continental coats and cocked hats. The "ancient" feature of that Boston institution is all a fraud.

National Review.
Oct. 5th 1899.

—Joseph Burke is playing with the Salem Cadet band who accompanied the Ancient and Honorables on their trip to Washington and other cities of the way there.

Phila. Pa. Record.
Oct. 5th 1899.

The Quincy members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. who participated in the trip to Philadelphia and Gettysburg arrived home this morning.

Phila. Pa. Record.
Oct. 5th 1899.

City Solicitor George F. Jackson has arrived home from his excursion with the Ancient and Honorables of Boston.

Boston Herald, September 30, 1899.



DEPARTURE OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY YESTERDAY.

Boston Post
Oct. 1st, 1899.

ANCIENTS OFF FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Noted Company Leaves Boston
for Its Annual Field Day.

FIRST VISITS GETTYSBURG.

They Expect to Arouse Admiral
Dewey This Morning.

BANQUET TUESDAY NIGHT.

Nearly three hundred members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, under command of Captain Edward P. Cramm, left Boston yesterday afternoon at 5:05 by special train for their annual fall field day, which will be held at Philadelphia. The company carried with it the Salem Cadet Band, which will furnish music for the trip.

The members of the company met at their armory in Faneuil Hall at 3:30 o'clock, and at 4 the start was made for the terminal station over the following route: South Market, Commercial, State, Washington and Summer streets.

Captain Cramm was attended by Sergeant William A. Mason and Captain Phil Warren, who marched as flankers to the commander.

The special train that was boarded at the terminal carried the Ancients to Fall River, where the boat for New York was taken. A concert was held on the boat until very late in the evening and the Ancients made things thoroughly enjoyable. When the "boys" arrived in New York this morning they will sail around the Olympia, and as they will arrive there very early will probably catch Admiral Dewey a rude awakening from his peaceful slumbers.

After the cruise around the harbor a transfer steamer will carry the Ancients to the Central railroad of New Jersey, station in Jersey City. There a special train will be awaiting the Ancients and will leave at 8 a. m. for Gettysburg, where the train is expected to arrive at 2 this afternoon. The rest of today and tomorrow will be spent in viewing the battlefield at Gettysburg, but for many of the Ancients it will not be the first visit. Several of them were at Gettysburg on the days when the place became forever famous.

Tomorrow after dinner the Ancients will leave Gettysburg by special train for Philadelphia, where they are due to arrive at 5 o'clock Monday evening, and Tuesday will be occupied in seeing Philadelphia and in forming acquaintance.

On Tuesday night the banquet will take place at the Continental Hotel, where the commander and staff will be during the stay in Philadelphia. The Governor of Pennsylvania, Governor of Philadelphia and other prominent city and State officials will be in attendance. The banquet will be a grand affair, and the Ancients will be treated to a most enjoyable evening. The banquet will be held at the Continental Hotel, where the commander and staff will be during the stay in Philadelphia. The Governor of Pennsylvania, Governor of Philadelphia and other prominent city and State officials will be in attendance. The banquet will be a grand affair, and the Ancients will be treated to a most enjoyable evening.

Guard, army and navy, and the press. On Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the command will leave Philadelphia for Jersey City, from which place they will come to Fall River direct. According to the plans the Ancients will arrive in Boston on Thursday morning about 9 o'clock. The members of the company will leave the train at the Huntington avenue station and from this point will march to the east armory on East Newton street.

Boston Transcript
Oct. 2nd, 1899.

THE ANCIENTS AT GETTYSBURG

They Arrived There Yesterday and Visited the Battlefield

Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 2.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts arrived here at four o'clock yesterday afternoon after a delightful trip from the Hub. The most enjoyable part of the trip was the run down the Sound on the Puritan Saturday night, and it was midnight when the officer of the day got all the comrades to bed. They were up early, however, and took in the Dewey decorations on the river at New York. At the pier the annex-boat connected with the Puritan and the command was conveyed to Jersey City, where a special train was in waiting.

On the arrival here the company marched direct to a hotel, and a few minutes later the whole party took vehicles for the battlefield, visiting the scenes of the two first day fights, returning to Cemetery Hill, where a most interesting lecture was delivered by Captain Luther W. Minnigh, who in the course of his remarks spoke of the part taken by Massachusetts troops, and also told of how General A. P. Martin assisted in saving the day with his battery on Little Round Top. His remarks were loudly applauded, and possibly one of the most interested listeners was General Martin himself. There were also several members of the company from Massachusetts and Maine who participated in the battle. Later the company dined at the hotel and in the evening the whole town turned out to listen to the concert by the band.

Worcester Gazette
Oct. 2nd, 1899.

The Ancients and Honorables stationed their batteries upon the field of Gettysburg yesterday and they are holding it bravely today. Until the junk men have reaped their harvest there will be twice as many monuments on the field as there are ordinarily, and that is saying a great deal. Each one of the heroes in that ancient and honorable corps will leave behind him 10 speaking memorials of glass, and these will mark the passing of the battle field's second great claim on history, until the junk men have reaped their harvest.

Worcester Spy
Oct. 2nd, 1899.

AT GETTYSBURG.

Ancients and Honorables With Salem Cadet Band on Battlefield.

Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 1.—Nearly 300 members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery arrived here this afternoon accompanied by the Salem Cadet band of 35 pieces. Part of the battlefield was reviewed today. The remainder of the historic field will be gone over tomorrow morning and the party will leave here at noon for Philadelphia.

Springfield Union
Oct. 2nd, 1899.

ANCIENTS AND HONORABLES.

Arrive at Gettysburg and Review the Battle Field.

Gettysburg, Pa., October 1.—Nearly 300 members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston arrived here this afternoon accompanied by the Salem Cadet band of thirty-five pieces. Part of the battlefield was reviewed today. The remainder of the historic field will be gone over tomorrow morning, and the party will leave here at noon for Philadelphia.

Phila. (Pa.) Record
Oct. 2nd, 1899.

CRACK ARTILLERISTS TOURING.

Boston's Ancient and Honorable Company at Gettysburg.

Special to "The Record."

Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 1.—An excursion party of 280 members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, arrived here late this afternoon on a special train. They are in uniform and under command of Captain Henry Walker. Conveyances were at once taken and a part of the battlefield was shown the visitors.

The party will leave to-morrow at noon for Philadelphia. The Salem Cadet Band, which accompanies the artilleryists, played while the procession was being formed here, and gave a short concert at headquarters in the evening.

Providence (R.I.) Journal
Oct. 2nd, 1899.

Ancients Visit Gettysburg.

Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 1.—Nearly 300 members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston arrived here this afternoon. They were accompanied by the Salem Cadet Band of 35 pieces. Part of the battlefield was viewed to-day. The remainder of the historic field will be gone over to-morrow morning, and the party will leave here at noon for Philadelphia.

Providence (R.I.) Journal
Oct. 2nd, 1899.

Boston Ancients Off for Philadelphia and Gettysburg.

Boston, Oct. 1.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company started last night for Philadelphia and Gettysburg for their annual fall field day. The members to the number of 275 marched from Faneuil Hall to the South station, where a special train was taken for Fall River. After spending a day at Gettysburg the command will continue to Philadelphia, where on Tuesday night the annual banquet will take place.

New Bedford Standard
Oct. 2nd, 1899.

ANCIENTS AND HONORABLES.

Three Hundred Members View the Battlefield of Gettysburg.

Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 2.—Nearly 300 members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston arrived here yesterday afternoon. They were accompanied by the Salem Cadet band of 35 pieces. Part of the battlefield was viewed yesterday. The remainder of the historic field was gone over this morning and the party left here at noon for Philadelphia.

Boston Journal
Oct. 1st, 1899.

OFF GO THE ANCIENTS.

Start on Their Fall Outing Two Hundred and Seventy-Five
Strong—They Go to Gettysburg and Philadelphia
Under Captain Cramm's Leadership.

The Ancients have left us. Fortified by no less than four doctors and Ordnance Officer Tute's gun, they dare assail the Heights of Little Round Top, the Devil's Den, Peach Orchard or Cemetery Ridge or anything else that the Quaker City may offer.

There are 275 in the party on the annual Fall Field Day excursion, though not all of them essayed the march to the South Station. Still, it was quite a notable parade that started from the old stamping ground in Faneuil Hall. It was sharp 4:15 when the assembly sounded and line was formed as of old on South Market Street, a pretty busy hour; but everything gives way to the Ancients, of course.

There was first the only Salem Cadet Band, without which the Ancients would look lost indeed, and then Capt. Edward P. Cram, flanked by Sergt. William A. Mason and Capt. Philemon D. Warren of Division 13, after whom strode the Adjutant, Capt. C. W. Knapp, and in his rear Col. Alexander M. Ferris, Chief of Staff, marshaling Past Commanders Capt. Jacob Fottler, Capt. T. J. Olys, Capt. H. E. Smith of Worcester, Col. C. A. Leighton, late of the Governor's staff of Maine; Col. Milton H. French, of the same State and dignity; Surgeon Major Frank Graves, Assistant Surgeons Dr. J. E. Kinney, Dr. F. L. Abbott, Dr. G. F. Walker, Paymaster Emery Grover, Lieut. Fred L. Clayton, Capt. John G. Warner of Lynn; Adjutant Harry Lewis of the First Artillery, Lieut. J. Sidney Cushing, Lieut. Col. William H. Oakes, Sergt. W. Fred Skilton, Capt. Henry L. Kincaid, Lieut. A. A. Gleason and Hospital Steward Fred H. Putnam.

First Lieutenant Frank Huckins commanded the infantry wing, in whose ranks strode Sergt. Thomas W. Flood,

problematic candidate for Mayor of Boston. Second Lieut. George E. Adams commanded the artillery wing of six batteries. State Street responded loyally and cordially as it always does whenever the Ancients are abroad, and occasionally broke forth in cheers for some sturdy retainer it recognized in the ranks.

Bandmaster Missud started off with Col. Bradley's March, and as the head of the column swung into Summer Street supplemented it with the Olympia March dedicated to Admiral Dewey. The "boys" marched into the South Station wailing the echoes to "Richmond."

In the rear of the column rode Sergt. John M. Galvin, the oldest Ancient of them all, now in his 84th year, and with him another old comrade, James Hill-ton.

Uncle John Dalton reviewed the column as it passed School Street in front of the Old South Church.

There was a large crowd to see the company off. It filled eight cars of a special train which left Boston ahead of the regular "boat" express at 5:05. The Ancients embarked upon the steamer Puritan at Fall River. On arriving at Jersey City this morning they will take train for Gettysburg Battlefield, lunching on the train. Arriving at about 2 o'clock this afternoon carriages will be taken over the lines of the first day's fight. Tomorrow morning there are to be carriage drives over the fields fought over in the second and third days' battles, and the company will leave at 1 P. M. for Philadelphia, arriving at about 5:30 P. M. On Tuesday points of interest will be taken in. The Ancients will quarter in the Continental and on Tuesday evening will give a grand banquet, to which have been invited every notable within reach, including the Governor of Pennsylvania, Mayor of Philadelphia, Admiral and Rear Admirals of the Navy, Generals of the Army, and other men of distinction. It is anticipated that the company will leave Philadelphia for home at 2 P. M. on Wednesday, arriving in Boston at 9 A. M. on Thursday morning next.

Boston Transcript
Oct. 2nd, 1899.

Funeral services for Oro M. Douglass, late manager of the American Press Association, were held yesterday afternoon, at the Hotel Gladstone. The services were conducted by Rev. Walter E. C. Smith, rector of St. Mary's Church, Dorchester, and consisted of the brief and simple form of the Episcopal Church. Among those present, besides the immediate family, were representatives of the Massachusetts Press Association, Good Samaritan Lodge, P. and A. M., of Reading; Boston Cannamery, K. T.; Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and the various newspaper offices of Boston and vicinity. There were no pallbearers. The body was taken to Forest Hills and cremated.

Lowell Courier
Oct. 2nd, 1899.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company is on one of its annual, devastating expeditions, with Philadelphia as a base of supplies. Now is the opportunity for the New York Sun to get a near view of Boston's famous organization.

Boston Record
Oct. 2nd, 1899.

ANCIENTS AT GETTYSBURG.

Gettysburg, Pa., Oct. 1.—Nearly 300 members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Boston arrived here this afternoon. They are accompanied by the Salem Cadet band of 35 pieces. Part of the battlefield was reviewed today. The remainder of the historic field will be gone over tomorrow morning, and the party will leave here at noon for Philadelphia.

Beverly Times
Oct. 2nd, 1899.

Dr. William G. Gregory and Third Sergeant Benjamin Cole, Jr., left town on Saturday last to go on the pilgrimage of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, to Gettysburg and Philadelphia.

Boston Transcript
Oct. 2nd, 1899.

Some of the Ancients, like General A. P. Martin, have seen the battleground of Gettysburg before their present visit. General Martin saw it from Little Round Top.

Brockton Enterprise
Oct. 2nd, 1899.

PREPARE FOR FUN.

Arrangements to Entertain the Ancients.

Philadelphia, Oct. 2.—Arrangements for the reception of the Ancients and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston have been completed.

At 4:20 o'clock the committee will proceed to the terminal to escort the artilleryists. The veteran corps band will be on hand to meet the Massachusetts visitors. On the arrival of the train from Boston, the reception committee of the veteran corps will extend a welcome and the two organizations will march to the Union League Club.

To-morrow a delegation of the veteran corps, under Gen. R. C. Ballinger, will take charge of the visitors who will probably visit the exposition. To-morrow evening the visitors will be given a banquet at the Continental Hotel, and will leave for home on Wednesday.

Boston Journal
Oct. 1st, 1899.

Boston is left to her own protection. The Ancients are en tour.

Springfield Union
Oct. 1st, 1899.

The Ancient and Honorable artillery company has left on its annual pilgrimage. How quiet Boston will seem.

Dr Fred Abbott, Russell st, went to Philadelphia Saturday with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co of Boston.

BOSTON'S TROOP GUESTS OF CITY

Ancient and Honorable Ar-
tillery Receives a Royal
Welcome

A SCENE OF SPLENDOR

Crowds Witness the Incoming
of the Famous Organization
of the East

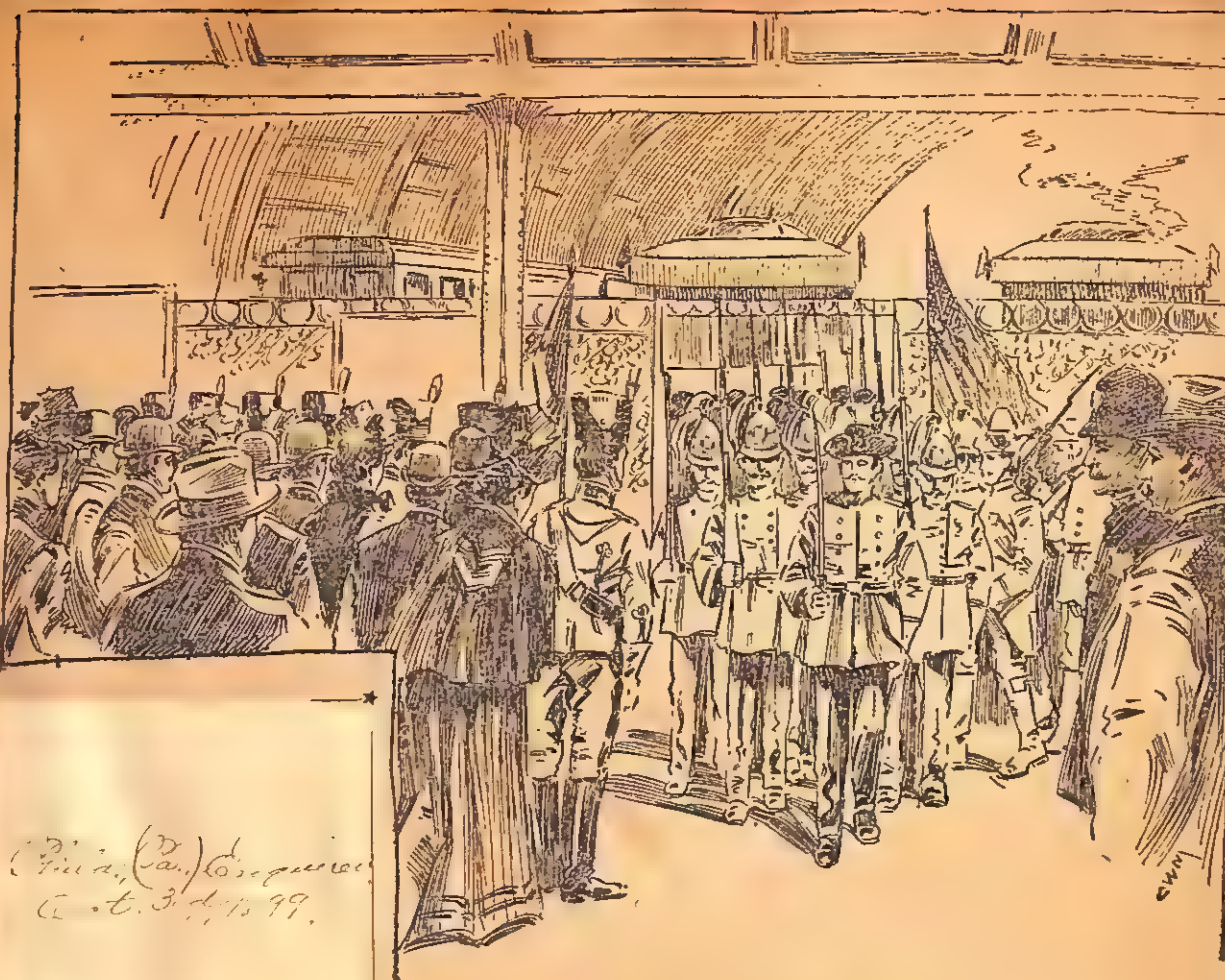
CITY TROOP AS HOSTS

Street Parade, Followed by a Concert
at the Continental—Banquet to Be
Enjoyed To-night

In all its far-famed gorgeousness of miscellaneous accoutrement and dress, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts entered Philadelphia yesterday and the city, not to be outdone, sent to meet the visitors a brave array of military splendor. There was the veteran corps of the First Regiment—quiet in dress but dignified and imposing—and the Second City Troop, which was thus given an opportunity, for the first time, to air in public its brilliant uniform of scarlet, white and blue. These, however, are not all the colors that are combined in the new dress of the organization.

First, there is the Hessian busby, with white cockade and scarlet bag. Then there is the scarlet tunic, braided most luxuriously with white and cut quite snugly. The trousers are of dark blue stockinet, set off by a scarlet stripe. Everything else is in accord—white buff leather doskin gauntlets and patent leather trimmings here and there. Altogether, the good-looking young men put up such a smart and dashing appearance that the fickle crowds forget sometimes to cheer the strangers in order that they might applaud the troop.

A Hearty Welcome
The artillerymen arrived at the Reading terminal at 5 o'clock and marched from a train right into the arms, so to speak, of the welcoming hosts. On one side of the exit gate the cavalymen were drawn up, with sabers upraised, while on the other side flashed the steel of the Veteran Corps. First came the officers and band, looking most unconventional with their baggage and overcoats. Then suddenly the truncheons resounded with the hit and drum and the company marched out, four abreast. Colors were dipped and, swords lifted in salute. The Veteran Corps, under Commander Wiedersheim, first swung into the street. After them came the Troop, followed in turn by the men from Massachusetts. The procession, headed by a platoon of mounted police, was formed, the bands of both the City Troop and the Artillery Company being arranged so as to make the



ARRIVAL OF BOSTON'S CRACK ARTILLERY COMPANY.

After supper the company's band, which hails from Salem, Mass., gave a concert in the hotel lobby.

An Honorable Body
The Ancient and Honorables are commanded by Captain Edward P. Cramm, and contain, beside a number of very wealthy and notable New England men, many who have won renown on the field of battle. There are among them any number of colonels and captains, with a general or two thrown in. Every one of them has seen some military service, and therefore they do not want to be confounded with "toy" soldiers. Some of them may be old, but they can carry rifles and know how to drill. But this is not all. They have a history that runs back to 1638, and furthermore do not ask for money or

appropriations, paying their way wherever they might wish to go. This is their 262d annual outing, and they have chosen Philadelphia this time because everything seems to be coming Philadelphia's way. Their uniforms make up a wide assortment of glory and pomp. A few are just plain blue and red, but others represent the bravery of the Continental days. In other words, every member is entitled to wear the uniform of any organization of which he once was a member.

These are the officers:
Captain, Captain Edward P. Cramm;

first lieutenant, Lieutenant Frank Hucks; second lieutenant, Lieutenant Charles W. Adams; adjutant, Captain Charles W. Knapp; first sergeant of infantry, Frank P. Stone; second sergeant of infantry, Wm. L. Miller; fourth sergeant of infantry, Thos. W. Flood; fifth sergeant of infantry, W. Fred Skilton; sixth sergeant of infantry, Richard W. Bates; first sergeant of artillery, John A. Emery; second sergeant of artillery, Joseph Hubbard; third sergeant of artillery, Benj. Cole, Jr.; fourth sergeant of artillery, Wm. Oswald; fifth sergeant of artillery, Geo. M. Potter; sixth sergeant of artillery, Wm. A. Mason, chief of band; Colonel A. M. Ierrie; surgeon, Dr. W. D. D.; quartermaster, Sergeant J. H. D.; and a number of other officers and men.

Trip to This City
The company left Boston last Saturday night and spent Sunday looking over the battlefield of Gettysburg.

To-night the company will give a banquet at the hotel, immediately preceded by a reception. To the banquet invitations have been sent to Governor Stone, General Snowden, Brigadier-General Schall, Commander Wiedersheim, the commanders of all military organizations in Philadelphia, Mayor Ashbridge, Directors Haddock and English and Secretary Moore, James M. Beck, Hampton L. Carson and many others.

Boston Herald.
Oct. 5th, 1899.

ANCIENTS START FOR HOME.
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Boston Herald.
Oct. 5th, 1899.

ANCIENTS START FOR HOME.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 4, 1899. The 262d annual outing of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston came to an end today, when the distinguished organization departed for home. The visitors were escorted to their train by a detail of the veteran corps of the 1st regiment of this city.

Market and Exchange.
Oct. 6th, 1899.
Mr. William C. Gregory and Mr. Benjamin Cole, Jr., have gone on the Gettysburg excursion with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Association, of which both are members, and of which Mr. Cole was recently elected a sergeant.

FIVE DAYS OF FUN.

Ancients Came Back All
Right This Morning.

One of the Best Excursions
They Ever Enjoyed.

Very Proud of the Old Bay
State at Gettysburg.

Memorable Banquet Given
in the Quaker City.

Surprises for Comrades
Leach and Walker.

The fall field outing of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company ended this forenoon, shortly after 9 o'clock, with the dismissal of the organization at the East armory.

The trip will bear recording as one of the many very successful excursions made by the command, and once again the organization has travelled hundreds of miles without a single accident or unpleasant incident.

Leaving Boston last Saturday, the company's itinerary was carried out over a route lying through Long Island sound to New York, to Jersey City, and thence to Gettysburg, Pa. It was a long pull, but, with the exception of a slight delay to the steamer conveying the command to New York, schedule time was made almost to a minute.

Arriving at Gettysburg Sunday afternoon, and, following a hasty lunch, the battle field was visited and the first and second days' fight described and historic spots examined. Early on Monday morning the ground covered by the third day's fight was explored and another description given of the armies' movements on that day from the summit of Little Round Top. With the company was Gen. A. P. Martin who pointed out the exact position of his guns as they were facing the fight, following the occupation of this position by the artillery of the 5th corps.

From Round Top the members were taken to the "High Water Mark of the Rebellion" and shown the field over which charged the men of Longstreet and Pickett's commands.

Following this the national cemetery and other historic spots were visited, and later on individual members of the company rode along the scene of the first day's fighting to the north of the town of Gettysburg.

The members of the company were then taken to the Reading terminal, where they were met by the Veteran Corps of the First Regiment, N. G. P., acted as their escort to the Reading Terminal Station, and they were given a good send-off.

The Boston veterans, at a meeting held during their stay here, decided to appropriate \$50,000 to entertain the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of England next year. The English company will visit Boston, about October 1, where they will be lavishly entertained.

Monday Night and Tuesday were spent

Boston Herald.
Oct. 5th, 1899.
In looking about the city, and Tuesday evening came the annual banquet. The affair was a most brilliant affair, attended by all of the prominent military and civil officers of the city and state, and Capt. Cramm presided, and his address, which alluded to the interwoven interest of Philadelphia and Boston, was received with every mark of pleasure.

Col. Deckhart, in speaking for the Governor of the Commonwealth, said that he had been directed to say that, when permission was issued for the Ancients to enter Pennsylvania bearing arms, it was extended so that hereafter it will not be necessary for the company to ask permission to enter or to pass through the state, such permission having now been granted to cover all time. This is an unusual compliment, seldom extended by any Commonwealth to troops of other states.

All the speeches were interesting, and, although it was long past 1 o'clock when the last word was said, hardly a seat in the banquet hall was vacant.

The company left Philadelphia for New York at 2:30 P. M. yesterday, and, reaching New York, at once boarded the Fall River steamer.

The evening on the boat was enlivened by a delightful concert given by Jean Missud's musicians and by two presentations.

Having corralled Comrade Arthur Leach in the main saloon, he was made to listen to a wonderful list of his shortcomings, delivered in imitable shape by Sergt. Morse, and then was given a hat "like the one his revolutionary sire wore at Bunker Hill."

Dr. Leach, although considerably overcome, was able to make things interesting, in an answering speech, for those who trapped him on the hat question.

Following this "gift enterprise," Comrade Walker was given a pair of spurs and, appointed orderly to Gen. Martin, and made "a knight of the bottle field." Comrade Andrews making the presentation remarks.

This morning at 7:30 o'clock the company boarded a special train at Fall River, and was landed at the Back Bay station at 8:50. Thence the company marched to the East armory, where, following a few complimentary remarks from Capt. Cramm, it was dismissed.

The trip was not favored by many when first proposed, and there were misgivings over what might happen, but the result shows the wisdom of the fall field day committee, the trip throughout having been one of the most enjoyable the company has ever made.

The members of the committee having the affair in charge were Capt. Olys, Lieut. Innis, Lieut. Usher, Sergt. Best, Lieut. Potter.

Philadelphia (Pa.) Commercial.
Oct. 5th, 1899.

Chief Deputy Internal Revenue Collector William J. Milligan, who met several members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, was much impressed with the manner in which the visitors spent their time here. "As one of their number told me," he said yesterday, "they do not care for general receptions and other functions at which all are expected to be present. They prefer to divide up where they please at times which suit themselves. They find more enjoyment in this way than if they had to appear here and there as a body, see things they took no interest in, perhaps, and try to be appreciative on all occasions. They like Philadelphia and Philadelphia's hospitality, which they say is proverbial, but what they rejoiced in was that they had all the amusement and sight-seeing in their own way. This is what they aim at in all their annual trips."

Philadelphia (Pa.) Commercial.
Oct. 5th, 1899.

"ANCIENTS" HOMEWARD BOUND
Boston's Veteran Army Corps Had a
Gay Time Here.

After three days of banqueting and sight-seeing the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts left Philadelphia yesterday afternoon for their homes in Boston.

The Veteran Corps of the First Regiment, N. G. P., acted as their escort to the Reading Terminal Station, and they were given a good send-off.

The Boston veterans, at a meeting held during their stay here, decided to appropriate \$50,000 to entertain the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of England next year. The English company will visit Boston, about October 1, where they will be lavishly entertained.

Gettysburg, Pa. Post.
Oct. 6th, 1899.

Dewey at the Hub.
The next "blow-out" in honor of Admiral Dewey will occur in his native state and it may be safely predicted that for the first time the Green Mountains will lose their distinguishing color and will be painted red. If the long suffering admiral recovers from Vermont's reception by October 14 he is expected at Boston, where he will be given the freedom of the subway, initiated into the mysteries of the Back Bay society and led through the devious mazes of the streets of the Hub City. It is proposed to make the Boston celebration unique in its way, differing from the New York affair as Boston baked beans differ from the dry and uninspiring article served under that name in California, a celebration centering in the old state house, under the guidance of the sacred codfish and having reference to the intellectual rather than the material results of the sinking of Montojo's fleet. The governor and the state troops—including those who distinguished themselves in Porto Rico, we presume—will be largely in evidence and the school teachers will pour tea in the senate chamber during the reception.

The arrangements for the Boston Dewey exaltation are not yet fully completed and for that reason no announcement has yet been made to the public of the part ex-Governor Boutwell, Senator Hoar, William Lloyd Garrison and the Anti-Imperialist league is to take in the proceedings. We assume, of course, that the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, right resting on the brewery, will act as escort to the admiral, but just what position the Anti-Imperialist league is to take in the parade is a question that nearly everybody wants to have answered and answered quick. The Anti-Imperialist league would doubtless make a great showing in the parade. Dressed in their fine new Filipino uniforms they would remind the admiral at once of those precious scenes in a far off land which his eyes will never more least upon. With Secretary Erving Winslow dressed as Aguinaldo, on muleback, and the Connecticut Valley Patriots, seventeen and a quarter strong, bringing up the rear, the Boston commons would rise up as they never have risen up before in one long wild shout of joy. And a carload of bromo seltzer would be required for the next morning.

By all means let the sacred codfish distribute anti-imperialist literature along the line of march and Boston get up on its hind legs and yell for the Filipinos when Dewey comes marching along.

Oct. 6th, 1899.

—Hon. J. Arthur Turner arrived home from his trip with the Ancients at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. The trip included a visit to Philadelphia and the battlefield of Gettysburg. Mr. Turner is very enthusiastic over his visit to the latter place, and brought home a valuable cane as a souvenir.

Stanton, (Pa.) Tribune
Oct. 4th, 1877.

This evening a reception will be held at 6 o'clock, and at 8 the banquet will take place. Among those invited to be present

Philadelphia, Oct. 3.—The members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, which is celebrating its 262d anniversary, were kept busy today. This morning, in response to the invitation of Mayor Ashbridge, the officers of the company visited the City Hall, where they were tendered an informal reception. After this was over the Bostonians were escorted to the National Export Exposition where they spent the greater part of the day. At 7 p. m. the attendance gave a reception at their hotel and an hour later they set down to an elaborate banquet, to which all the prominent city and State officials had been invited. The visitors will leave for Boston to-morrow.

The Ancients on the battlefield of Gettysburg—a touching sight. How the memories of the charge on Fort Parker House must have thronged across their minds, not to mention the attack on the trenches at Faneuil Hall or the fierce cannonading on the field of Boston Common. 'Tis noble to be a soldier, and nobler still to have recollections of victories won.

General A. B. Martin spoke for the city.

Corp. Arthur N. Webb, Co. B, Second Corps Cadets, is in Philadelphia with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston.

Geary, H. D., Carver, C. E., Chisby and Dr. T. K. Weston. The interment was in the family lot in Brookdale Cemetery.

VISITORS' UNIQUE PARADE

Country's Oldest Military Organization is Here.

CAME ON ITS ANNUAL OUTING

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Massachusetts, Celebrates Its Anniversary.

The most unique parade Philadelphians have ever witnessed was that of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Massachusetts, which arrived here yesterday afternoon to spend part of its "fall field day." The visitors, who will go to the Exposition to-day and have a banquet to-night, number 250 men and officers, and have brought with them the famous Salem Cadet Band, of thirty pieces. The artillery company is the oldest military organization in the country, having been formed as a school for officers in 1638, through the efforts of Robert Keayne, a member of the artillery company of London, who came to the colonies at that time.

SECOND CITY TROOP LOOKED PRETTY.
Escorted by the Veteran Corps of the First Regiment, of this city, and the Second City Troop, the visitors formed the centre of a very imposing procession that traversed Market and Chestnut streets just before dark. The occasion afforded the Second City Troop opportunity to show the new uniforms, which were declared handsome by the crowds that filled the sidewalks. The uniform is patterned after that of the Tenth English Hussars. The tunic is of scarlet, attractively braided in white, while the breeches are of blue stockinet, with a scarlet stripe down the side. The head-gear is a black fur bushy, with scarlet bag; white plume and cord. Other portions of the uniform are white buff leather shoulder belt, patent leather cartridge box, white buff leather sabre belt, white doe skin gauntlets, short patent leather boots and gilt spurs. There is plenty of gold distributed over the brilliant costume, which will take a leading place among the features of the city's parading organizations.

The Artillery Company left Boston on Saturday for a four days' outing. Sunday and yesterday morning were spent at Gettysburg, where many veterans who belong to the company reviewed the scenes of famous battles of the civil war. At noon yesterday the travelers left for this city to spend the remainder of their stay away from home. For over a quarter of a century the company has lived up to the custom of going out of the State to celebrate its anniversary. The present is the two hundred and second anniversary. Last fall the company went to Quebec, while in 1896 it went to England and was reviewed by Queen Victoria. Previous to that time the Prince of Wales had been elected an honorary member, a distinction that is enjoyed by only one other man—Secretary of the Navy Long.

A VERY UNIQUE PROCESSION.
Having arrived at the Terminal station from Gettysburg at 5 o'clock, the Artillery Company was met by the First Regiment Veteran Corps, headed by Colonel Theodore E. Wiedersheim, and the Second City Troop, unmounted, commanded by Captain Frank Schormerhorn. Headed by a platoon of police, in charge of visitors and escort moved out Market street to Broad, to Walnut, to Sixteenth, to Chestnut, to Ninth. The men from down East took up quarters at the Continental Hotel. At the head of the marchers came the Veteran Corps band in their pretty uniforms, followed by the Veteran Corps and Second City Troop. Then came the Salem Cadet band, followed by the Artillery Company, under the leadership of Commander Edward P. Cramm.

The most remarkable feature of the visiting paraders lay in the great variety of costumes they wore. They marched eight abreast, and in some of the lines there were no two costumes alike. In the old days no one could join the company unless he had seen service in some other organization, and he was allowed to wear the uniform of the former organization. In the parade there were worn the costumes of various old-time artillery companies, the garb of the Continental army being very conspicuous, while there were seen in numbers Grand Army, regular army, volunteer army, Boston National Lancers' uniforms, besides the regulation uniform of the artillery company. The latter is similar to the up-to-date army artillery dress, with frock coat adorned with red cord and spike helmet with red aigrette, the men carrying snashes and guns. The procession was reviewed by Mayor Ashbridge at the Union League.

PROMINENT MEN OF DOWN EAST.
A prominent member of the company who is on the outing is General A. P. Martin, who as commander of the Fifth Artillery Corps, held Round Top in one of the fierce fights at Gettysburg. He is at present the Mayor of Boston. Others in the company who are prominent are Colonel J. B. Parsons, commander of the Tenth Massachusetts at Gettysburg; J. Payson Bradley and Colonel Fred W. Wellington, of the Governor's staff, and Captain Charles W. Knapp, who is the adjutant. Besides the "fall field day" the company has a spring field day each year. The latter is spent at Boston. Each year there is an election of officers and on the spring field day the officers are commissioned by the Governor, the ceremony being performed on Boston Common. There are 760 men in the organization, 200 of whom have been commissioned officers. The company's headquarters are over Faneuil Hall, Boston. While most of the members belong in Boston and Massachusetts, quite a number live in Connecticut, New Hampshire and Maine.

A BANQUET TO-NIGHT.
After taking in the Exposition as the guests of Director General Wilson, and seeing other sights to-day, the members of the Artillery Company will enjoy a banquet at the Continental Hotel to-night. To this numerous city and State civic and military officials have been invited. Governor Stone will not be able to attend, but others who are expected, and who are included among those who will answer to toasts, are Mayor Ashbridge, Directors Haddock and English, Mayor's Secretary Moore,



Some of the Uniforms Seen in the Parade of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts.

United States District Attorney James M. Beck, Hampton L. Carson, James F. Morrison, commander of the Grand Army, Department of Pennsylvania, and the commanders of brigade and division military organizations, and of the naval militia.

The hour fixed for the banquet is 8 o'clock, and for an hour previous a reception will be held. The company will start back to Boston to-morrow.

Boston Herald.
Oct. 6th, 1899.

MANY FLORAL TRIBUTES.

The Funeral of James Birney Smith at Dedham.

The funeral of James Birney Smith, a well known Boston grocer, was held yesterday afternoon from his late home on Linden place, Dedham. Deceased was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange, the Fusiller Veteran Association and King Philip lodge 4, I. O. O. F., Taunton. These societies were represented at the service by delegations. Other organizations represented were Samuel Dexter lodge 22, I. O. O. F., Dedham; Tlot lodge 50, I. O. O. F., Norwood, and Elliott lodge 63, I. O. O. F., Needham.

The Rev. E. A. Horton, D. D., of Boston, assisted by the Rev. J. Worsley Austin, pastor of the First Unitarian Church of Dedham, officiated.

The floral offerings were very beautiful, including these designs:

From the Boston Fruit and Produce Exchange, crescent and star, above a stand of roses and pinks; C. D. Cobb & Bros. of Boston, cross and crown of roses and pinks; employees of his Court street store, harp with a broken string; King Philip lodge, K. O. O. F., wreath of pinks and roses; Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, broken wreath and sickle, on a stand of roses and pinks; employees of Hancock street store, a sheaf of wheat and sickle in a large arch of roses, chrysanthemums and ivy; Cobb, Aldrich & Co., Boston, a pillow of roses; the employees of the store on Portland street, closed book; H. C. Aldrich, his partner, a broken wreath and sickle on a stand of roses, pinks and fern.

The pallbearers were six clerks from the Boston stores of the deceased, Messrs. Charles F. Chase, Walter P. Elliott, P. J. Geary, H. D. Carver, C. E. Clisby and D. T. Kingston. The interment was in the family lot in Brookdale cemetery.

EXPOSITION DEWEY DAY

The Admiral to Visit Philadelphia' Great Show.

UNIQUE INVITATION TO HIM

Charles H. Cramp and Dr. Willson Bear a Scroll to the Naval Hero, Bidding Him Attend Commercial Congress.

When Admiral Dewey visits Philadelphia in fulfillment of the promise he gave to Mayor Ashbridge in New York, he will be made the guest of honor at the National Export Exposition and the International Commercial Congress. This will follow out a programme arranged months ago by the Exposition managers, who decided to set apart "Dewey day" at the big show whenever the time of the Admiral's visit to this city became fixed. Every detail of this plan, it is now promised, will be carried out.

President Charles H. Cramp, of the Commercial Museum, and Dr. W. P. Willson, director general of the Exposition, went to Washington last evening to present an invitation to Admiral Dewey to attend the opening of the Commercial Congress on October 12. They will present to the Admiral a handsome scroll of blue and gold, the colors of the city of Philadelphia. On the top of the scroll is a drawing of the main entrance of the Exposition building in water colors.

A VERY ATTRACTIVE SCROLL.
On the outside of the scroll is the inscription, in gold, "From the Philadelphia Museum to Admiral George Dewey," and the inscription on the inside is as follows: "The Philadelphia Commercial Museum has the honor to invite Admiral George Dewey to attend the opening ceremonies of the International Commercial Congress, which will be held under its auspices in the city of Philadelphia, October 12, 1899." Each capital letter in the inscriptions is illuminated in gold, and the seal of the Museum is also in gold. The back of the scroll consists of old moire gold silk, and it is bound in blue leather.

Mr. Cramp and Dr. Willson have been assured of an audience with Admiral Dewey to-day, when they will present him with the scroll. It may not be possible for the Admiral to be present at the opening of the Congress, as his visit to this city may not be made until a later date than October 12. There is no doubt, however, that when he does come to Philadelphia he will devote a portion of his time to the Exposition and Congress.

RECEPTIONS TO FOREIGNERS.
At a meeting of the Exposition Committee on Amusements yesterday Director General Wilson presented a verbal report outlining the plans for the reception and entertainment of foreign delegates to the Commercial Congress. They will be tendered formal and informal receptions, and it will be seen to that the delegates will be provided with plenty of amusement and recreation during their stay in the city.

The Japanese delegates to the Congress are expected to arrive to-day, joining the advance guard of delegates from other countries who are here. Several members of the staff of the Museum are devoting their time and attention to the foreigners, escorting them to points of interest in the city, including all the great industrial establishments, such as Baldwin's Locomotive Works and Cramp's shipyard. Every delegate coming to the city will be properly looked after and made the recipient of genuine Quaker City hospitality.

REVIVING THE CUT RATE.
Although the Exposition Board of Directors has decided against making a uniform rate of 25 cents admission, the troublesome subject will not down. Ex-

hibitors who have space in the main building are preparing to follow the lead of the implement building exhibitors and present a petition to the directors asking that a 25-cent rate of admission be established.

The petition was circulated yesterday for signatures. Some of the exhibitors went so far as to declare that unless the reduction is made, they would withdraw their exhibits; but there is said to be little encouragement given to such a radical course of action.

A dash of life and color was given to the Exposition yesterday morning by the visit of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, of Boston. Headed by the Salem Cadet Band, the company marched to the Exposition, and its members were welcomed by Director General Willson and other officials, who tendered to them the freedom of the big show. The artillerymen, with their bright uniforms of varying cut and line, took possession of the Exposition buildings and the Midway, and attracted general attention.

MACHINERY GETTING AT WORK.
Day by day additional machinery starts working in the big main building, as the exhibitors bring into service electric motors or gas engines or make connections to draw upon the limited supply of power being furnished by the power house. Machinery for the manufacture of textile goods is operated in just the same manner as in the mills, and the products of the whirling looms at the Exposition are all utilized in a business way. While nearly all of the machinery exhibits were placed to attract foreign buyers, yet their operation is a source of unending interest to Exposition visitors in general, and the machinery section is very popular with the daily crowds.

After weeks of preparation, the Chinese village opened yesterday for the first time, and the colony of almond-skinned Celestials attracted hundreds of visitors. The rough board buildings which comprise the village have been covered and bedecked with gaudy Chinese paper and hangings, and the shops and stalls have been fitted up for trade. Considerable work remains to be done, however, to present the village in its true atmosphere of Oriental life and activity.

Good-natured as the Chinamen are, they are not yet accustomed to the prying eye of Midway throngs, as was illustrated by their shyness of inspection during meal hours. Ordinarily they squat together in groups and circles to shove rice down their capacious throats with chopsticks, but yesterday they resorted to every possible means to insure privacy for themselves during meal times. They closed and tied doors and windows, and when that was ineffectual to keep out pryers, they hid themselves in corners, or behind boxes and barrels while eating from their rice bowls.

SOUNDING "DEVIL GONGS."
Not to be outdone by any of the amusement enterprises on the Midway in the matter of attracting patrons, the Chinamen have originated a noise-making method which outclasses brass bands, megaphones, and even steam whistles. Pigtailed villagers are stationed at the gates with immense "devil gongs," such as are used to frighten away evil spirits in the joss house, which are thumped and pounded vigorously. The clang of the gongs is heard above all the din of the Midway, and now the other concessionaires are trying to devise some means to outdo the Chinamen in making noise and attracting business.

District Passenger Agent Charles L. Hopkins, of the Southern Railway, has informed the Exposition managers that special excursions will come to this city from many points in the South during the last week of October. The Southern Railway has made very low rates for the Exposition.

Shortly after the noon hour yesterday there was a runaway team on the Midway, which created great excitement, but caused no particular injury. A team of horses drawing a light wagon broke loose and dashed madly down one side of the Esplanade, turned at the gates and finally collided with one of the buildings connected with the Chinese village. There was an excited scurry to clear the way of the frightened horses; men shouted and women screamed, and for a time being the sideshows suspended business.

The State Militia Will Be Prepared to Escort the Great Admiral of Our Navy.

Officers and men of the militia are on the anxious seat just now. Preparations for parading in this city next Monday had all been completed, bands engaged and other matters of great importance for the well-being of the members of the M. V. M. settled. Now comes a change of date and everything has to be done over again.

The members of the militia are not growling at the trouble all this puts them to, for they are delighted and proud that they are going to get a chance to escort Admiral Dewey. They are wondering, however, when they will be wanted, and most of them hope that it won't be on a Saturday. That is a bad day for members of the state force, yet the entire outfit will be on hand any day that is set. Transportation for all the troops distant from the city had been arranged for, and the running time of the military trains figured, and all this will have to be gone over.

The militia representation will consist of the 1st brigade, with these organizations: 1st heavy artillery, the 2d and 6th regiments of infantry, 1st battalion light artillery, troop F and signal corps. The 2d brigade will consist of the 6th, 8th and 9th regiments of infantry, 1st battalion of cavalry, light battery A and signal corps. The 1st and 2d corps Cadets will also form a part of the military parade, as will the naval brigade.

One trouble that already looms will

be that of securing bands for the occasion. The regimental and Cadet Corps bands had already made their arrangements to turn out with the organizations to which they are attached on Monday next, and in many cases every other date is filled. The 2d Corps band, for instance, was all right for next Monday, but following that day, especially next Saturday, the band is engaged continuously; next Saturday, the day the parade may take place, it having a valuable engagement at the Food fair.

There are other difficulties found when the question of changing arrangements for 5000 men are concerned that will have to be taken into consideration, but doubtless all obstacles will be overcome; at any rate, the militia is bound to be on hand to escort the country's greatest living admiral.

It is thought the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company may turn out, and the idea was unofficially discussed on the recent fall field outing, but as yet there is nothing certain. It would seem eminently proper that America's oldest military organization should parade on such an occasion.

The Herald long ago suggested that a battalion at least of the 46th regiment, now recruiting at South Framingham, might be invited to join with the militia in its mobilization and its officers and members take part in the duties of the day. In talking with Col. Schuyler, commanding the regiment, as to the advisability of doing this, he appeared to look rather favorably upon the proposition, and now that, beside the mobilization and the return of the battle flags, the work will include honoring Admiral Dewey, it is more than probable that the colonel will join heartily in the effort to honor Dewey, and with the M. V. M., act as escort.

Quincy Ledger.
Oct. 6th, 1899.

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Oct. 6th, 1899.

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Phila. (Pa.) Times.
Oct. 4th 1899.

BOSTON ANCIENTS CUT CAPERS AT THE CONTINENTAL

Rag-Time Music at Morning
Concert Enlivens Them
for the Day.

THEN, GO-AS-YOU-PLEASE

In the Evening a Reception and
Banquet to Prominent Persons.
Will Go Home To-Day.

Those merry-making military visitors from Boston, disguised under the imposing title of the Ancients and Honorables, began the day early yesterday. Immediately after breakfast the members corraled the members of Professor Missud's Second Cadet Band and lined them up in front of the office of the Continental Hotel.

"We always begin the day with a little tune," was the explanation made to the proprietor.

Professor Missud is the Sousa of Boston. He is the "March Prince." When he went to England with the Ancient and Honorables last year he was placed on a pinnacle with Dan Godfrey. If the "little tune" that was called for in the Continental yesterday morning had been given in a public hall in this city many persons would gladly have given up hard cash to hear it.

Starting off with a rollicking march of his own composition, Professor Missud and his thirty musicians were soon surrounded by a throng of admirers. Scores of persons came flocking in from the streets wondering what it was all about. After the march was concluded and liberally applauded the professor switched off into infectious rag-time music and gave the nimble-footed Bostonians the fun they were aching for. Dozens of feet pattered on the stone floor and three or four dignified gentlemen in a corner near the cloak room did a little ballet-girl business.

For twenty minutes the professor was kept busy and then he stopped for a rest. This was the signal for a bit of regular low comedy, which the Ancients indulge in whenever they have a field day. From the lunch counter came Lieutenant Harry Hatley, the wag of the organization. He had purloined a large soup ladle and gravely walking to the professor's music stand he signaled to the band to go ahead, the professor looking on with well-feigned astonishment.

The musicians started off at a lively gait with "A Warm Reception," and the lieutenant's arms were soon going like a windmill. The joke of the thing was that when he called on the musicians to stop they kept right on playing, and when he wanted them to go on they would suddenly stop, chat for a moment or two, and then start in one by one, as the fancy pleased them.

The Bostonians and all the persons around them simply roared with laughter, and Lieutenant Hatley retired, blushing with pleasure at the praise showered upon him.

For an hour the concert continued and it was a very enjoyable one. Professor Missud is the antithesis of Sousa in mechanism. His baton barely moves, and he stands as erect as a colonel of the guards. He knows some of Sousa's catchy tricks, too, as he made apparent from an arrangement of "My Honorable Lady," which his musicians had to sing, ably assisted by the militiamen. The wind-up, a medley of national airs beginning with the "Star Spangled Banner," was received with shouts of enthusiasm and everybody in the hotel, even the bell boys, joined in the big chorus. The Ancients took off their caps and beat time with them.

Then they split up for the day. The officers went to the City Hall and made a call on the Mayor. Others went to the Expo-

sition. Others wandered about town and watched with a great deal of interest THE TIMES bulletins about the race. These Bostonians take their outing in a thoroughly independent way, allowing every member the largest latitude in the way of enjoying himself as he pleases. They pay their own expenses everywhere, have an abundance of money to do it with, and go in for a thoroughly enjoyable time. They all said last night that they liked Philadelphia.

Boston Transcript
Oct. 6th, 1899.

GO TO CONFER WITH DEWEY

Boston Committee Leaves Tonight to
Talk Over Details of His Visit Here—
Organizations Offer to Turn Out in His
Honor and Photographers Want to
Take His Picture

That committee of three decided on at yesterday's meeting of the Dewey committee to go to Washington and to make personal arrangements with the admiral for his visit to this city will leave tonight at seven o'clock. The secretary of the Dewey committee, Elwyn G. Preston, will go on the part of the commercial interests; General Francis A. Appleton will go on behalf of the governor, and B. W. Wells will represent the mayor. They will find out just when Admiral Dewey will arrive and depart, find out when the Olympia will reach port, and all the other details that can be easily ascertained in the capital but are elusive in Boston.

What has already been done in regard to receiving Admiral Dewey makes it evident that there will be no lack of material for a big demonstration. The trouble is, the admiral's stay in Boston will be so short that not half the organizations who would like to take part in the honors can be given an opportunity. The Keersarge Naval Veterans offered their services through Captain Wilson at the State House this morning; the Grand Army men signified their willingness to assist yesterday, and it has been talked that the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company would probably turn out. But apparently the only opportunity for these and similar bodies to participate will be on Friday evening, at best, and the admiral's arrival early enough to make such a parade effective is by no means a sure thing yet. It looks, when time is taken for the State to give its welcome, turn out its troops, and give its State dinner, as if there would be very little left for any other demonstration while the admiral is in Boston. Even the Norwich University Alumni Association's dinner will probably have to go over until some time later.

But even while the arrangements are yet uncertain, the prospective visit of a man whom everybody wants to see is making a lot of business for the governor's office. Applications of all sorts are beginning to drift in there. Some of the most insistent are from photographers who want to get special privileges in order to take Dewey's picture when he reviews the troops, or when he receives the gift that is to be presented, or at some other time when all eyes are focused upon him.

Secretary Preston and Hon. George E. Smith were at work with the governor for some time this morning over the Dewey arrangements, and Secretary Preston afterward had a talk with the mayor.

The governor afterward appointed this committee to have entire charge of the Dewey reception, and of all communications regarding it: Hon. George E. Smith, Hon. John L. Bates, General J. L. Carter of the staff, Alpheus H. Hardy and Wallace F. Robinson, of the Chamber of Commerce.

The governor is desirous that the people of the Commonwealth should observe Oct. 14 as a holiday. He believes he has no authority to make it one. He urges the general closing of places of business to welcome and honor the heroic guest. The State House will be closed, and it is believed confidently that the patriotic spirit of the citizens of the State will make it effectually a holiday.

Boston Globe
Oct. 6th 1899.

ANCIENTS HOME AGAIN.

Trip to Philadelphia and Gettysburg
Was Hugely Enjoyed.

The Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Massachusetts returned to Boston yesterday morning from a five days' pilgrimage, all pretty well tired out.

It was one of the most successful excursions ever undertaken by the company, and Commander Cramm was heartily congratulated by the members of the organization.

From the time of leaving Boston Saturday it was one round of pleasure. The railroad service was the best, at all places the train was on time, and both at Gettysburg and Philadelphia the company was overwhelmed with courtesies.

The company left Philadelphia Wednesday afternoon and marched to the Reading terminal, which was packed with people to witness the departure, and as the train pulled out gave the company a rousing "send-off." The run to Jersey City was made without incident and the command was taken across the river to the Pilgrim, which was in waiting. It was a jolly party that assembled later in the evening on the afterdeck of the steamer and listened to an excellent concert by the band, under the direction of Jean Missud.

At 7.30 yesterday morning the company disembarked at Fall River and took a special train for home, arriving at 9 o'clock at the Back Bay station. The company formed on the platform and marched to the east armory, where it was dismissed.

Phila. (Pa.) American.
Oct. 5th 1899.

Wanted to Save City Hall.

"I thought I'd better run him in before he decided to blow the City Hall over. His breath was strong enough."

But running him in, the policeman said, wasn't so easy. The gentleman valiantly resisted. He wanted to know how the policeman could dare attempt such a thing. "Know who I am? D'yer know? 'Merican, thash what I am. 'Merican way back. Thash me. M' father wash battle of Valley Forge—thash right. No, not father, but hish father'sh father, shee? Gr-gran'father's battle of Valley Forge."

"None of the hackmen knew him, so I had to put him into a cell," explained the fat policeman.

"You have heard," said his Honor, "of your actions last night. What explanation have you to offer?"

"Why, really, your Honor, I don't know whether I can explain. You see I came downtown and met a friend of mine, a gentleman of high standing in Boston, a member of the Ancient and Honorables, and—"

"The explanation is quite complete," said the Court. "This being a first offence, you can go."

Boston Post
Oct. 6th 1899.

ANCIENTS BACK AGAIN.

Tired, but happy, and firmly convinced that the fall field outing of '99 surpassed all previous trips, 250 members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, under command of Captain E. F. Cramm, alighted from the train at the Back Bay station yesterday morning, and forming behind the Salem Cadet Band marched to the East Armory on East Newton street.

Phila. (Pa.) Press.
Oct. 5th 1899.

Ancient Artillery Leave for Boston.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston took their leave of Philadelphia yesterday and started for home at 2 P. M. They were escorted to the railway station by the veteran corps of the First Regiment and the Second City Troop. All the men expressed themselves as delighted with their reception in Philadelphia.

Boston Transcript
Oct. 6th 1899.

...The return of the Ancients was as quiet as though they had all been prodigal sons, but the fatted calf was killed while they were away.

Phila. (Pa.) Public Ledger.
Oct. 5th 1899.

Boston Artillerists Depart.

The members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Massachusetts, left for Boston yesterday afternoon, and as they went fired from the train a parting salute with a diminutive cannon. An escort from the Veteran Corps of the First Regiment accompanied the departing artillerists to the Reading Terminal. After reaching New York the party will go by boat to Fall River and thence by train to Boston.

Phila. (Pa.) American.
Oct. 4th 1899.

Many members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston accepted the invitation of the management and visited the Exposition yesterday.

Phoenia (B. I.) Herald.
Oct. 6th 1899.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston has temporarily given up its attack on the baked beans of the Hub, and this week has been making a heroic assault on the "scrapple" of Philadelphia. "Scrapple," it may be stated for the benefit of the unenlightened, is to the Quaker City what the bean is to Boston. It is a conglomerate mess, made of pork scraps and corn meal, that everywhere else would be fed to hogs, but by the aristocratic circles of Philadelphia is considered a greater delicacy than pate du foie gras.

Hoburn Journal.
Oct. 6th 1899.

— Dr. Frank W. Graves, Surgeon of the Company, and Col. A. L. Richardson, accompanied the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to Philadelphia and Gettysburg last Saturday. They were at the latter place on Sunday, over 300 strong. It was the annual outing of the Company. They are a noble band of warriors. Next year they receive and will entertain royally the Honorable Artillery Company of London, England, for which extensive preparations are already under way.

Newton Journal.
Oct. 6th 1899.

Lieut. Col. A. M. Ferris has been away this week with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company on a trip to Gettysburg and Philadelphia.

Melrose Journal.
Oct. 6th 1899.

Mr. John L. MacIntosh of Warren street, has been this week to Gettysburg with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery.

Quincy Patriot.
Oct. 7th 1899.

The following Quincy members accompanied the Ancient and Honorable Artillery on their trip to Philadelphia: Fred W. Tirrell, E. H. Doane, George H. Wilson, Henry L. Kincaide, Frank C. Packard, Wilson Tisdale and Alonzo G. Dargin.

No. Eastern Bulletin
Oct. 6th 1899.

Sergt. R. S. Byam of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, has gone to Gettysburg to participate in the fall field exercises of that well-known organization.

Quincy Patriot.
Oct. 7th 1899.

The Quincy members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. who participated in the trip to Philadelphia and Gettysburg arrived home Thursday morning.

So. Framingham News.
Oct. 7th 1899.

Birney Smith formerly of this town and for many years with Cobb, Bates & Yerxa of Boston, passed away at his home in Dorchester a few days ago. Mr. Smith was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery.

Boston Home Journal.
Oct. 7th 1899.

Mr. C. W. Ripley of the Sippican House, Marion, Mass., went with the Ancients to Philadelphia and Gettysburg Saturday, and then proceeded to De Land, Florida, where he will remain for about ten days. His visit to De Land is to see how the addition of Philadelphia is progressing to the College Arms Hotel, of which he is the manager.

Boston Post.
Oct. 7th 1899.

Commander Cramm of the Ancients will confer with other officers today to determine what they will do toward Dewey's welcome.

Boston Home Journal.
Oct. 7th 1899.

With mayor, acting mayor, and the Ancients all absent at once, what wonder that Boston has felt like a lone orphan left out in the cold!

Brighton Item.
Oct. 7th 1899.

Capt. P. D. Warren of Division 14 has been attending the field tour of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company at Gettysburg and Philadelphia this week.

Dorchester Beacon.
Oct. 7th 1899.

Mr. John Galvin has been to Gettysburg with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, of which he is a member.

Taunton News.
Oct. 7th 1899.

A special train with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery on board passed through here yesterday, having come from Washington via Fall River line, being bound for Boston.

Naugatuck (B. I.) Herald.
Oct. 7th 1899.

Mr. A. C. Titus, who accompanied the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, of Boston, to Gettysburg has returned home.

Dorchester Beacon.
Oct. 7th 1899.

Orator Douglass.

Funeral services over the mortal remains of Orator Douglass whose death was recorded in this city last week were held at Mr. Douglas's late home at Hotel Gladstone on Sunday afternoon. The attendance was limited to the immediate family and close friends and associates of Mr. Douglas, the Boston employees of the American Press Association, of which Mr. Douglas was Boston manager, being present, Rev. Walter E. C. Smith, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, officiated.

The service was of the brief form of the Episcopal church, beginning with "Lead Kindly Light," and ending with "Abide with Me," prayer and benediction. The body was taken to Forest Hills crematory for incineration.

There were many floral tributes, among them being a sickle and crescent from the Ancient and Honorable artillery company, the sickle being of carnations, the crescent of white roses and the base of roses and ferns; a cross and crown, emblematic of the order, from the Boston commandery, Knights Templar; a mound of asters on a palette of green, from Good Samaritan lodge, A. F. and A. M.; a bank of white roses and ivy leaves from the Boston employees of the American Press Association; spray of lilies from the Massachusetts Press Association; a star and crescent from the employees of J. W. Stamford; a crescent of violets from the New York office of the American Press Association.

Boston Herald.
Oct. 8th 1899.

THE ANCIENTS.

The members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery returning from their recent anniversary universally report a very large increase in interest in the forthcoming visit of the Honorable Artillery Company of London. Beyond the fact of the present cordial relations between the two countries, there is something especially significant in the fact that the oldest military organization of the globe is to make a visit to the oldest military organization of this country. In every city to which a trip is to be extended, there is a growing interest of the people, the latter universally getting ready to participate in the great celebration. There can be no doubt that this interchange of military courtesies will prove to be the event of the present century. The Ancients are arranging a programme which will prove of immense interest to their foreign visitors, and which the latter cannot otherwise than cordially approve. Letters from prominent cities and prominent military men in all cities to be visited indicate a growing interest in the coming event. Comrade Howard, not Walker, was the recipient of those spurs.

Malden Herald.
Oct. 7th 1899.

Mr. Charles W. Howard of this city accompanied the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, of which he is a member, on their southern trip, returning on Thursday.

Boston Post.
Oct. 8th 1899.

It is expected that the G. A. R., Ancient and Honorable Artillery and the Fusiliers will parade in the evening and be reviewed by Admiral Dewey from the Tournais.

Boston Courier.
Oct. 8th 1899.

Philadelphia.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston were quartered at the Continental.

Providence (R.I.) Telegram.
Oct. 8th 1899.

EAST GREENWICH

Residents Are Much Interested in
Kentish Guards' 125th An-
niversary.

Adjourned Session of the Common
Pleas Division to Resume Sit-
ting Tomorrow.

That which appears to be interesting the townspeople more than anything else just at present is the forthcoming celebration of the 125th anniversary of the Kentish Guards. It is safe to predict that the 16th of October will be such a day as has not been seen in East Greenwich for many years. The people of the town feel justly proud of their pet military organization, and mean to do all in their power to help make the celebration a success. Many of the citizens contemplate closing up their places of business that they may the better have an opportunity to take part in the festivities. The following organizations have accepted invitations to be present: The Newport and the Warren artillery companies and the local Columbia Host company. The Newport artillery, which is the only organization in the state older than the Guards, does not often accept invitations away from home, so the Guards feel honored to know that as many as a hundred artillerymen will be present from Newport. It is expected that two delegates from each of the following well-known military organizations in the United States will attend:

Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, First Corps of Cadets of Boston; Charleston Light Dragoons of Charleston, S. C.; First company, Governor's Foot Guards, Hartford, Conn.; First City Troop of Philadelphia, First Light Infantry of Providence, Bristol Train of Artillery of Bristol, R. I.; Brigade of Rhode Island Militia; Rhode Island Society of the Cincinnati and Sons of the American Revolution.

It is certain arrangements can be made an invitation will be sent to Gov. Elisha Dyer and his staff. As matters now stand, it is pretty safe to say that the governor will be invited.

The following is a brief programme of the ceremonies to be observed on the occasion of

KENTISH GUARDS' anniversary: On Sunday, Oct. 15, the company will form at 6:30 p.m. and march to St. Luke's church, where Rev. Daniel Goodwin, Ph. D., a former chaplain of the organization, will deliver a sermon especially prepared for this occasion.

On Monday, Oct. 16, at 9 o'clock a.m., a reception will be accorded the visiting commands and the special guests. At 9:45 o'clock a.m. the line will form at the armory. Special guests will report to Capt. William M. Owen, acting adjutant, who will assign them positions. At 10 o'clock a.m. the parade will proceed through the principal streets of the village. Upon its conclusion a large dinner will be served at the town hall. At 3 o'clock p.m. the band concert and programme of sports will take place. Visiting officers will be taken to points of historic interest. At 6:30 o'clock the line will be formed at the armory for a short evening parade. A lunch will be served immediately after. At 9 o'clock p.m. a concert and promenade concert will be given in Odd Fellows hall. At 10 o'clock p.m. a complimentary ball will take place. The band concert in the afternoon will be given by Church's military band, F. C. Church leader, and Bowen R. Church soloist. The music for the ball will be furnished by Reeves' orchestra of Providence.

The common pleas division of the supreme court, Kent county, will resume its adjourned session on Monday morning at 9 o'clock. A petit jury will be empaneled and sworn in. The following cases are marked for trial: The continued indictment against John Henry for breaking and entering. The two continued criminal appeals against John Briggs of the Centerville hotel, in the Pawtuxet Valley. These are liquor cases. One charges him with selling liquor without authority; the other with keeping it for sale without authority. There have been many reports

Boston Post.
Oct. 12th 1899.

I do not know what Captain Tom Olys of the Ancients did on the recent trip of the corps to Philadelphia and beyond, but it must have been something marked for yesterday he received a present of a handsomely bound volume of the Scriptures from J. R. Jones, the Quaker City publisher, known the world over for his special editions of Holy Writ. The fact that this same Jones was one of the parties affording the Ancients so grand a reception may give a hint as to the reason for the present.

Hartford (Ct.) Post.
Oct. 13th 1899.

An Unpardonable Omission.

The official order for the formation of the parade in Boston to-morrow in honor of Admiral Dewey has been published in the Boston papers with a flourish of pride, and although not as long as the recent parade in New York it will unquestionably be interesting and picturesque. But for some unknown reason one famous military organization, indeed the most famous military organization which the old and historic city possesses, has been left out of the line of the procession. There will be two platoons of mounted police, one leading and one following the parade, the City band, the Seventh United States artillery, Governor Wolcott and staff in all the glory of gold lace, navy yard marines, the crew of the Olympia, two brigades of state troops, naval militia, cadets and the ambulance corps, Captain Myles Standish commanding, but the great glory and glitter and dash and swagger and real military bearing that would have made the parade worth looking at is not going to be there. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery has been snubbed.

Why Boston, on this great occasion in its history, when it is giving a glad right hand to the renowned admiral, should have neglected that famous command that has celebrated so many victories on land and sea, that long ago conquered all Europe and conveyed the fame and knowledge of Boston to foreign lands, that contains within its proud uniforms all that is bravest and fairest and most distinguished, is inexplicable. Admiral Dewey would have felt thrills of admiration running up and down his spinal column at the sight of the Ancient and Honorables. There, he would have remarked, is true military grace and dignity. There are heroes. There is an organization that represents the spirit of '76, the culture of the Back Bay and the flower of the public gardens. In seeing this great aggregation of warriors one feels less keenly the loss of the sight of the battle of Bunker Hill.

For the snub to the Ancient and Honorables Boston deserves to be punished severely. The subway should be closed for a period of thirty days.

Boston Globe.
Oct. 14th 1899.

RUFUS MITCHELL YALE IS NO MORE.

Boston and Malden Will Miss Him, for
He Was Not Only Popular Socially,
But in Business Circles.

MALDEN, Oct. 13.—In the death of Rufus Mitchell Yale this afternoon, Boston loses one of its best known old-time business men, and Malden an almost universally known and public spirited citizen.

Mr Yale was born Jan. 17, 1824, in Yarmouth, Me., his father having been David Yale of Connecticut, a descendant of the founder of Yale college, whose ancestor, in turn, was a citizen of Boston and associate of John Winthrop and Sir Harry Vane.

Mr Yale learned the trade of sail, tent and awning making, in Newburyport, and in 1847 started the business in Boston, which for many years made him the best known man in that trade in New England, if not in the United States, and which as long as 50 years ago led the earl of Elgin, governor general of Canada, to call him to Quebec to furnish what was then the largest tent ever set up.

From 40 to 50 years ago he always had charge of the decorating upon all great occasions of a public character, and the mention of his name was considered a guarantee that whatever he was connected with would be a fine affair.

He was one of the oldest and most popular members of the Ancient and Honorable artillery, a member of the Masons and Knights Templars. For years he was chairman of the overseers of the poor of Malden, and as such had much to do with constructing the present fine home on Forest st. for the poor.

He was a genial companion, a tireless and entertaining story teller, and his joking disposition did not abandon him till almost the moment of his death.

He was ever an ardent democrat, though not a politician as generally understood.

His wife, who died but a few months ago, was Rebecca Wilder. Two daughters survive him, both residents of Malden, Mrs. Godfrey Ryder and Mrs. Chas. T. Small.

The funeral will be from the Yale residence, 538 Main st., at 1 p m., Monday.

Hobart News
Oct. 14th 1899.

To be Entertained.

The visit of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Co., of London, England, the oldest military body on the globe, to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Boston, the oldest military organization on this continent, is an opportunity which the British-born residents of Boston, and its vicinity could not allow to pass unnoticed. As a matter to this end, a number of them got together, and organized a committee of 50, which numbers within its ranks, Englishmen, Irishmen, Scotsmen, Welchmen and Canadians. Capt. Thos. T. Stokes was chosen president, and John F. Masters, secretary. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co., graciously surrendered their guests to this committee for one night, and June 5, 1900, has been selected when a grand reception and ball will be tendered them, in the Mechanics' Institute, which has been engaged for that occasion. A number of the leading men of Canada, representatives from the North Atlantic Fleet, and the Halifax Garrison, with prominent men from our state, and from some of the Canadian Military organizations are expected to be present, and do honor to the distinguished visitors.

Boston Record.
Oct. 14th 1899.

R. M. YALE.

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Boston Herald.
Oct. 14th 1899.

RUFUS M. YALE OF MALDEN DEAD.

Sail Maker on South Market Street and a Native of Maine.

Rufus M. Yale of Malden died at his home on Main street yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

Mr. Yale was a sail maker on South Market street, this city. He was born at Yarmouth, Me., 76 years ago, the son of David and Jane Yale. He was a lineal descendant of Elisha Yale, the founder of Yale College.

Mr. Yale came to Boston in 1847, and moved to Malden a few years later. He was an overseer of the poor in Malden for many years.

He was a member of Hugh de Payens commandery, K. T., of Melrose, the Mystic Shrine of Boston, and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Godfrey Ryder and Mrs. Charles T. Small.

The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, by the Rev. J. F. Albion of the Universalist Church. The Masons will conduct the services at the Woodlawn cemetery, where the burial will take place.

Boston Herald.
Oct. 14th 1899.

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Boston Globe.
Oct. 15th 1899.

ANCIENTS GOSSIP.

The sudden death of Rufus M. Yale of Malden on Friday removes one of the most interesting, jovial and entertaining personages from the oldest circle of the company, for he had been a member for 40 years or more. Doubtless many of his contemporaries will remember their field day, in Malden, on the shore of Odornes pond, many years ago, when a baby daughter of Mr. Yale, now Mrs. Charles T. Small, was formally declared the daughter of the regiment.

Boston Globe.
Oct. 14th 1899.

RUFUS MITCHELL YALE IS NO MORE.

Boston and Malden Will Miss Him, for
He Was Not Only Popular Socially,
But in Business Circles.

MALDEN, Oct. 13.—In the death of Rufus Mitchell Yale this afternoon, Boston loses one of its best known old-time business men, and Malden an almost universally known and public spirited citizen.

Mr Yale was born Jan. 17, 1824, in Yarmouth, Me., his father having been David Yale of Connecticut, a descendant of the founder of Yale college, whose ancestor, in turn, was a citizen of Boston and associate of John Winthrop and Sir Harry Vane.

Mr Yale learned the trade of sail, tent and awning making, in Newburyport, and in 1847 started the business in Boston, which for many years made him the best known man in that trade in New England, if not in the United States, and which as long as 50 years ago led the earl of Elgin, governor general of Canada, to call him to Quebec to furnish what was then the largest tent ever set up.

From 40 to 50 years ago he always had charge of the decorating upon all great occasions of a public character, and the mention of his name was considered a guarantee that whatever he was connected with would be a fine affair.

He was one of the oldest and most popular members of the Ancient and Honorable artillery, a member of the Masons and Knights Templars. For years he was chairman of the overseers of the poor of Malden, and as such had much to do with constructing the present fine home on Forest st. for the poor.

He was a genial companion, a tireless and entertaining story teller, and his joking disposition did not abandon him till almost the moment of his death.

He was ever an ardent democrat, though not a politician as generally understood.

His wife, who died but a few months ago, was Rebecca Wilder. Two daughters survive him, both residents of Malden, Mrs. Godfrey Ryder and Mrs. Chas. T. Small.

The funeral will be from the Yale residence, 538 Main st., at 1 p m., Monday.

Malden News.
Oct. 14th 1899.

DEATH OF RUFUS M. YALE.

One of Malden's Best Known and Respected Citizens Gone.

Rufus M Yale, an old and respected resident of this city died at his home, Main street yesterday afternoon after a short illness.

The deceased was born in Yarmouth, Me, in 1823, being the son of David and Jane Yale, and a lineal descendant of Elisha Yale, the founder of Yale college. About 25 years later, Mr Yale removed to Boston, where he established himself in the tent and sail making business at 29 South Market street.

Mr Yale had been in the best of health until about one year ago, when his daughter, a very promising young lady, died. Her death was followed by that of Mrs Yale, and it is thought that this hastened his death.

The deceased was a member of the Hugh de Payens commandery, Knights Templars of Melrose; the Mystic Shrines of Boston, and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. He was also chairman of the overseers of the poor for a number of years.

The funeral will take place Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and will be in charge of the Masons. Rev J F Albion will officiate at the house, and the Hugh de Payens Commandery will read its ritual at Woodlawn cemetery, where the interment will take place.

Boston Herald.
Oct. 16th 1899.

THE ANCIENTS.

The press and printing committee of the London committee, Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, is in correspondence with many of the leading citizens and military men in Montreal, Chicago and New York, in relation to the visit of the Honourable Artillery Company of London to this country the coming summer. All reports from our sister cities are so full of enthusiasm and good cheer that the London committee feel very much encouraged as to the success of the plan of visiting them with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company's guests from abroad.

Arrangements are being made for decorating Boston on a most magnificent scale and with such elaboration as will surpass in brilliancy anything of the kind ever before attempted. Several kind master electricians are now planning novel designs appropriate for the occasion. A beautiful souvenir of the visit, with interesting historical facts and steel engravings of distinguished members of both regiments, is being prepared.

It is hinted that the United States government will receive, entertain and pay official courtesies to the soldiers from abroad, in return for the princely manner in which the Boston regiment was entertained by royalty during the visit to the mother country in 1896. The finance committee reports many pleasant surprises the past week, and feels that there will be nothing lacking in its department when the time comes for real action.

Chicago (Ill.) Inter Ocean.
Oct. 15th 1899.

Historic Military Bodies.

Among military organizations are some independent companies of notable history. One of these is the Governor's Foot guards of Hartford, Conn., two companies, an independent body, which was organized in 1770, under a charter, like the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, which was formed in 1636; the Newport Artillery company, formed in 1741; the Veteran Corps of Artillery of this city, organized in 1790, and constituting the Military Society of the War of 1812, and the Philadelphia City troop, which was organized just before the war of the revolution.—New York Evening Post.

Malden Mail.
Oct. 16th 1899.

Funeral Services of Rufus M. Yale
Held This Afternoon.

Rufus M Yale was laid at rest this afternoon when the last rites of earth were held over his body at his late residence on Main st.

The services were at one o'clock, the Rev James F Albion, pastor of the First Parish church, officiating, under charge of forty members of Hugh de Payens Commandery, K T, of Melrose, of which the deceased was an honored member.

Besides the Knights, there was a large gathering of the relatives and friends of the deceased, to pay their last tribute to the dead.

The casket was placed in the front parlor, amidst a profusion of beautiful flowers, surmounted by a portrait of the deceased daughter, Agnes, entwined with floral designs, the casket itself bearing a portrait of Mrs Yale. The floral offerings included handsome pieces from the organizations of which the deceased was a member, and from his employes in Boston, and many other beautiful flowers.

The following selections were rendered by the Franklin Male Quartet: Passing out of the shadow, Rock of Ages, Gathering Home, and Still, Still with Thee.

The pall bearers were from Hugh de Payens Commandery, K T.

The interment was at Woodlawn cemetery.

DEEP LOSS TO MALDEN.

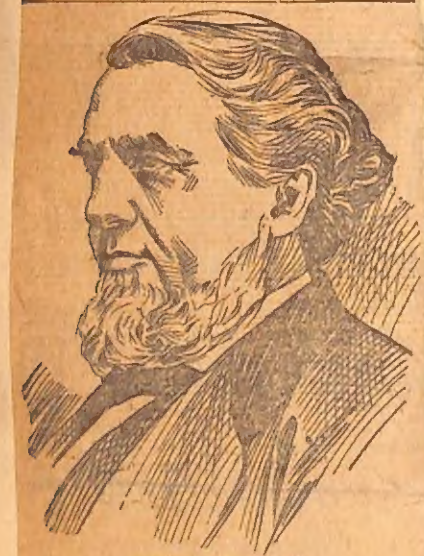
Funeral of Rufus M. Yale, Who Did Much to Shape the Future of the City—
Eulogy of Rev James F. Albion.

MALDEN, Oct. 16—A funeral service notable for the representation it drew from the leaders in Malden's social and civic life, was that held over the remains of Rufus M. Yale yesterday at his late residence on Main st.

The Ancient and Honorable artillery company was represented by Capt Albert A. Folsom. Various Masonic bodies with which deceased had been connected also sent delegations.

There were many beautiful floral pieces, among them the offerings from Mr Yale's two daughters, his employees, deacon and Mrs Elisha S. Converse, Knights Templars and other Masonic bodies, and the Charitable Mechanic association.

Rev James F. Albion of the local Universalist church paid a just and appropriate tribute to the life and character of his departed parishioner and friend.



RUFUS M. YALE.

He referred to the death of Mr Yale as the obliteration of what was a happy, loving family circle only a few months ago, but had been broken by the successive deaths at short intervals, of the youngest daughter, who had been the idol of the family; then the broken-hearted mother, and now the lonely father, thus ending the existence of an old household that has had a conspicuous place in the social life of Malden for half a century.

Mr Albion said further: "Mr Yale was the type of the old-fashioned, rugged New England character that has done so much to fashion the moral and spiritual fiber of the country in which we live. As one of the pioneers in the work that led to the evolution of Malden from a small town to a prosperous city within his lifetime, he deserved no small share of credit.

"He had sturdy self-reliance, a strong arm, heart and brain that led him to make the most of himself. His intellectual attainments were phenomenal, considering the scarcity of higher education in his youth, and they won for him the honor of the friendship of many distinguished men, who sought his society because he stirred the very best and profoundest that was in them.

"With his sterling manliness and kindly nature, he refused to accept the idea of a vengeful God, even as a boy, when his surroundings were such that independence in his religious views meant a sacrifice in more ways than one.

"He was ever loyal to his convictions and to his church, and never veered according to the wind, but could always be depended upon. His sterling qualities entirely hid his faults.

"Men like him, who make sunny heartshades, do the most for social, political, moral and religious service.

At the close of the religious service a detachment of about 25 members of Hugh de Payens commandery, K. T., of Melrose, performed their funeral ceremony, the principals being Eu Com Harry Hunt, Prelate Levi S. Gould and C. W. Sawyer.

During both the religious and Masonic service a quartet composed of Elmer H. Manning, S. E. Jordan, John W. Webster and E. A. Tufts sang in an impressive manner several selections that had been favorites with the deceased. The closing piece, while the six knights presented swords, was "Fading Out of the Shadow."

The interment was in Woodlawn.

Funeral of Rufus M. Yale

The funeral of Rufus M. Yale took place this afternoon at one o'clock at his late residence on Main street, Malden. Rev. J. F. Albion of the Universalist Church officiated at the house, and music was furnished by the Franklin Quartet. The burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery, and was in charge of the Hugh de Payens Commandery of Melrose, assisted by the Malden Lodge. Prelate Levi Gould read the full Knight Templar burial service. Delegations were present from the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and the Mystic Shriners of Boston, of both of which he was a member. Floral offerings were many and elaborate.

A LOSS TO THE ANCIENTS.

The death of Rufus M. Yale is a great loss to the older members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, with which he was associated for 40 years. At one time they held their field day at Odiome's pond and Mr Yale's baby daughter, now Mrs Charles T. Small, was formally declared the daughter of the regiment.

ITS 101ST ANNIVERSARY DINNER.

Light Infantry Veteran Corps Assemble
With Some Half a Hundred Members
at the Board.

At 7.30 last evening the members of the Boston Light Infantry veteran corps assembled at their armory, corner of Massachusetts av and Boylston st, and 15 minutes later line was formed with Nathaniel G. Robinson, major commanding, at its head. The organization, which is the next oldest military body to the Ancient and Honorable artillery company in the country, then escorted the colors to the Trafalgar hotel, Massachusetts av, to attend the 101st anniversary dinner.

Following an informal reception more than half a hundred veterans assembled around the banquet board. Maj Nathaniel G. Robinson sat at the head. On his right was Lieut Col Francis Boyd, who was a member of the active company in 1835, and the oldest member present. On Maj Robinson's left was Capt George E. Lovett. At the lower end of the table was Luther W. Bixby, the only man present who was a member of the old Tiger regiment, the 43d Massachusetts.

Back of the head of the table was stacked the national emblem and the "Tiger" standard, bearing the motto, "Death or an honorable life." Following the discussion of an excellent menu cigars were lighted and then in a few brief words Maj Robinson thanked the corps for the honor they had conferred on him by electing him commander for a third term. He introduced Capt George E. Lovett, who read an interesting paper on the "Ancient London Light Infantry." Lieut Col Boyd followed with entertaining remarks.

Adjt Walter C. Brown read a letter of regret from Rev E. A. Horton. He then alluded to the members that had passed away during the past year—Maj Dexter H. Follett, Lieut W. H. Smith, Sergt Amos Foster and Capt John Mack. He then proposed a toast, coupled with the following sentiment:

Though their life's long march is over,
Round the cheery traversed way,
Linger hearts that loving hover,
Moving with our lines today.

Music by the orchestra, vocal selections and some good stories by Lawrence Miller brought the celebration to a close at a late hour. Among those present were Maj Frank H. Little, Col Louis N. Tucker, Capt Frank B. Livesey, Capt George E. Lovett, Lieut Col Francis Boyd, Capt Walter C. Brown, Col Thomas O. Turner, Maj J. W. Sawyer, Capt George O. Noyes, Capt W. S. Pepperell, Capt W. J. Lockhart, Lawrence Miller, Capt G. G. Collins, Capt E. W. Huckins, P. B. Dithlefor, L. W. Conant, Thos. J. Donovan, Capt J. J. Baird, Lieut Leander W. Fishy, Capt Edward G. Wilkinson, Lieut Fred A. Talmeth, Samuel Wales, Edwin J. Warshauer, C. L. Pope, Capt W. H. Blanchard, L. P. Rounds, Lieut John N. Dunmore, Col Austin T. Bywater, Corp Henry A. Fasek, Maj James C. Laughton.

BOSTON TIGERS MAKE MERRY.

Light Infantry Veteran Corps
Has Its 101st Birthday.

Banquet and Reunion Held at the
Hotel Trafalgar — Capt. G. E.
Lovett Tells of His Adventures
in England with the Ancients—
Col. Boyd Also Talks.

A century old and a year to spare is the record of the historic Boston Light Infantry "Tigers," more formally known as the Boston Light Infantry Veteran Corps. Members of this ancient organization banqueted at the Hotel Trafalgar, Massachusetts avenue, last night, and afterward installed the new staff of officers. The major commanding, Nathaniel G. Robinson, who is now entering upon his third term in that office, presided at the dinner, and gracefully welcomed the members and guest.

Maj. Robinson introduced as the first and principal speaker Capt. George E. Lovett of the 1st brigade, Massachusetts signal corps, who entertained the company with a spirited description of his experiences with the Ancients when they visited England in 1896. He spoke especially of the visit to Windsor Castle, where they were received by the Queen; to Marlborough House, where the Prince of Wales did the honors, and to Aldershot, the rendezvous of the British troops.

Maj. Robinson then called upon Col. Francis Boyd, a member of the Tigers since 1835, a commander for many years, beginning in 1843, and the man best qualified to speak of "The Old-Time Tigers." At the close of this speech the younger members paid their respects to their predecessors by an effective rendition of the battery K yell.

The active corps of the Tigers is now battery K of the 1st heavy artillery.

After Capt. William J. Lockhart, company 4, had favored the company with a song, Lawrence Miller of the Queen's Guards told some vivid stories of his experiences while campaigning with the British troops in India.

The following officers were installed:

Major commanding, Nathaniel G. Robinson; captain of first company, George E. Lovett; captain of second company, Abbott L. Aldrich; captain of third company, Frank W. Huckins; captain of fourth company, William J. Lockhart; first lieutenant, first company, John N. Dunmore; first lieutenant, second company, Thomas J. Donovan; first lieutenant, third company, William H. C. Noble; first lieutenant, fourth company, Phillips Eaton; second lieutenant and ensign, William H. Blanchard; and of the table and ensign, Edwin I. Warshauer.

Staff officers, Capt. Walter C. Brown, adjutant; Capt. Frank B. Livesey, paymaster; Maj. Frank H. Little, quartermaster; Lieut. George F. Pinkerton, commissary; Lieut. Everett G. Priest, surgeon; Capt. Francis S. Howard, chaplain.

Tigers Observe Their Anniversary

At the Hotel Trafalgar last evening the Boston Light Infantry Veteran Corps, otherwise known as "The Tigers," held their 101st anniversary reception and dinner. After the dinner Colonel George E. Lovett gave a talk on the trip of the Ancients to London, and recalled many of the incidents of that famous excursion. Colonel Boyd, who has been a member of the "Tigers" since 1835, gave a sketch of that organization as it was fifty years ago. Nathaniel G. Robinson has been chosen commander for the third consecutive time, and the other officers are: George E. Lovett, Abbott L. Aldrich, Frank W. Huckins and William J. Lockhart, captains; John N. Dunmore, Thomas J. Donovan, William H. C. Noble and Phillips Eaton, first lieutenants; William H. Blanchard and Edwin I. Warshauer, second lieutenants. Colonel Robinson's staff comprises Captain Walter C. Brown, adjutant; Captain Frank B. Livesey, paymaster; Major Frank H. Little, quartermaster; Lieutenant George F. Pinkerton, commissary; Lieutenant Everett G. Priest, surgeon, and Captain Francis S. Howard, chaplain.

